SEES OUR PRESTIGE HURT AT LAUSANNE

Side-Line Diplomacy, Measured in Results, Is Less Than in Previous Conferences.

TURKS DEFY MORAL SUASION

Our Opinions Are Used if They Further Others' Interests, Not if They Clash.

NO PART IN REAL PARLEYS

While Curzon, Barrere, di Garroni and Ismet Negotiate Our Observer Goes Shopping.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—The role of the United States at the Lausanne conference presents aspects of absorbing interest and, following the rejection in the Straits settlement yesterday of our protest against a Straits commission, it is the subject of discussion among many diplomats.

It can scarcely be said that participation up to now in the Near East negotiations has added to our prestige. The contrary probably is true. In few conferences at which we have half participated has our influence been less in so far as concerns the concrete results attained. This is not difficult to explain. In other conferences we have been facing European nations on whom our ammunition of moral suasion and advice is effective. Here we are dealing with the Turks who as a rule are invulnerable to moral suasion. A promise to use navies and armies appears to have more effect on the Turks than any diplomatic weapons at the disposition of Ambassador Child and his colleagues. If we make a sorry showing it perhaps is not so much the fault of Mr. Child as of the system he represents.

Invariably our statements take the appearance of advice to other nations on how to write a treaty that we don't intend to sign, it being our intention to make our own treaty. This has led to the not unnatural result in an unaltruistic conference that our declarations are used when they further the interests of others and have rather less influence when they clash with those of the European powers. We have a certain influence on the Turks not because of our Christian intentions but because we have money. To a certain extent they listen to us. But there is a limit to their attention to Mr. Child.

The Straits as an Illustration.

Take the Straits issue. The Allies and Britain in particular wanted the Straits opened to warships, whereas Russia, with Turkey agreeing at the beginning, wished them closed to warships. Mr. Child's declaration that America wanted her warships to go wherever her merchant ships went unquestionably gave force to the British contention and helped the allied argument that if Turkey played the Russian game Russia would remain her only friend.

Turkey discontinued Russian guidance and began to drift toward the allied plan. Turkey having made up her mind to agree to the allied plan if she got her price, Turkey and Britain conducted the Straits negotiations almost by themselves, each hurling threats and ultimatums, but both working toward a settlement. At a late hour came the American opposition to a Straits commission which the Turks had previously opposed bitterly. This would appear to have given Turkey grounds for further resistance, but in the meanwhile the Allies had agreed to the Turks' price, which was no limitation of their army and in his final speech Ismet, although having in his pocket the support of America against the Straits Commission which he had bitterly rejected for public consumption a week before, did not mention Mr. Child's action and swallowed the commission pill.

In allied quarters one heard praise for the American stand when these views agreed with theirs. One heard no mention of the American note against a commission until it leaked out after everything was cut and dried. This is a natural result of side-line diplomacy. Observers may attend the full dress meetings, but they are not in on the real negotiations. At this moment in the Lausanne Palace Hotel Lord Curzon, M. Barrère and the Marquis di Garroni are sitting in a room on the fourth floor, negotiating with Ismet, while Mr. Child is out buying Christmas presents.

Separate Treaty Difficulties.

Now, it is the position of the American delegation that no American rights are affected by decisions over the Straits, for we are not bound. Will this position bear analysis? The allied plan adopted by the Turks controls the passage of warships not of allied nations but of foreign powers. When we get to making a treaty with the Turks we will find their hands tied by the Lausanne treaty. It is well to recall that for more than fifty years before the World War our warships with all others were shut out of the Black Sea, except as the Sultan chose to admit them, by povisions of a treaty to which we were not a party, any more than we will be a party to the Lausanne arrangement.

The conference now stands at a deadlock on the issue of capitulations. America with the European nations wishes the capitulations retained or replaced by other guarantees. The Turks stand adamant against all extra protention for foreigners. They claim the right to abrogate the treaties by which the capitulations were granted and offer nothing in return. The Allies agree to a reformation of the present system, but they hold out for a system of guarantees for foreigners living and doing business in Turkey.

The Turks reply that their laws are the equal of any in the world and that their judiciary is above reproach. Those who knew Turkey laugh at this statement, but the Turks stand pat. Daily reports to the allied delegations here tell of unjustified arrests of foreigners and of unfair judicial treatment. A number of business French and other British have closed their establishments and threaten to quit Turkey if some substitute for the capitulations is not given. In three weeks of discussion of the capitulations issue not an inch of headway has been made.

Now, it is quite evident that what protection foreigners get in Turkey will be had because of the influence that the British and French can bring to bear through a threat ultimately to use force. Mr. Child has presented his point of view to the Turks and up to the present it has produced no result. As whatever Straits privileges will get depends on what the Allies wring from the Turks here, so what privileges our citizens will have in Turkey will depend upon what Britain, France and Italy force the Turks to concede.

This was indicated today by a member of the Turk delegation, to whom was mentioned the fact that America had capitulation rights under treaties which has not been destroyed by the war, since we were not at war with Turkey.

"You are wrong for two reasons," he said. "America acquired capitulation rights later than the other nations and was acquired them through getting the rights of the most-favored nation. If these most-favored nations no longer have their capitulation rights then neither has America. In the second place we have abolished all capitulations and that goes for all nations, including America as well as Spain and Holland. What rights you will have in Turkey will be by virtue of conventions made on the basis of equality and reppocity."

It is obvious that we will be able to get from Turkey the same rights as other nations, but probably not more unless we wish to fight for them. In calculating how far they can go against the seat of the world, the Turks at Lausanne worry least of all about the Americans. The Turk delegate I have quoted said further:

"We thought when we came here that America would be a big figure, would be a smart arbiter who would settle the big questions. We have been disappointed.

"We are interested in minorities. We want them protected. But it is all too evident now that all the protection they will get will be the promises the Turks have made under the same treaties as apply to minorities in Central European countries. Whatever protection this gives will be the League of Nations protection, in which we will not participate. And, there is a grave question whether the minorities will have any more than a Turk paper promise of protection. Studies by the League show that in days when there were 3,000,000 Armenians in Turkey instead of 130,000.

A considerable sentiment in the United States favors a national home for Armenians. There are American agents here working for that, but not the American delegation has as yet said one word in favor of it. The indications are all against the Armenians getting their national home as a result of the Lausanne negotiations. This justifies the question whether America expects to get private treaty with the Turks to get protection for minorities and a home for the Armenians. The question possibly answers itself.

It might be asked how we could be more successful in getting the results we seek. The answer lies in the meeting upstairs I have referred to. If America were in with both feet Mr. Child would be up there with Lord Curzon, M. Barrere, the Marquis di Garroni and M. Ismet as they are settling with the exception of the frills the issues of minorities, capitulations, Mosul or other questions in which we are interested.

In conclusion it may be mentioned that hopes of the Mosul negotiations come out into the open the British are insisting on a London-Washington accord on all rights in the Mosul fields. Whether they are referring to a private understanding between the Standard Oil and the Shell interests or whether it is something more, I do not know. But Mr. Child insists there exists no understanding between Britain and America on the subject of Mosul and that our position is simply that of being in favor of the open door. The Turks say they wish to make a settlement on Mosul which will satisfy every one, including America, and in that situation the British argument that they will take care of American demands may have an effect on the Turks easily imaginable.

WOMAN INTERVENES IN NORTHCLIFFE WILL

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tour Harold William Stead, who was one of the Northcliffe party, said:

"He simply threw it at me and told me to get somebody else to sign it, which I did."

The case was adjourned until the next term.

The Daily Herald understands that under Lord Northcliffe's will the benefit of his large fortune will ultimately go to two press charities—the Printers' Pension Corporation and the Newspaper Press Fund. This is subject to a large number of life interests, says The Herald, and the two funds will not benefit until the last of the lives is ended. As the youngest immediate beneficiary is about seven years old, it would be some time in the natural course of events before the final transfer was made.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press.)—It was learned that Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Brixton, who intervened in the Northcliffe will case, alleges she has a claim on the estate through an Australian relative of Lord Northcliffe.

VENIZELOS AND RIZA CLASH AT LAUSANNE

Altercation Between Ex-Premier of Greece and Turk Envoy Disrupts a Session.

ALARM IN THE NEAR EAST

Conference Is Told of Massacres of Moslems and of Destitution of Christian Refugees.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21 (Associated Press.)—A stirring altercation took place at a meeting of the sub-commission on minorities today between the former Greek Premier, Venizelos, and the Turkish delegate, Riza Nur Bey. The dispute between the two arose over the question of responsibility for Greek deportations in Asia Minor, and was so violent that it became necessary to adjourn the session.

According to spokesmen of the Turkish delegation, Riza Nur Bey declared that the Greek Army was not so much responsible for the recent military disaster as was Venizelos himself, because it was Venizelos who had inaugurated the idea of "a military invasion of Anatolia." Riza affirmed that in his opinion the Greek Ministers who were recently executed at Athens were in all probability entirely innocent of deceiving the Greek people because the real father of the Asia Minor campaign was Venizelos.

The Italian Chairman of the sub-commission, Signor Montagna, had previously warned both the Turkish and Greek delegates that references to massacres and cruelties must henceforth be avoided, but, the Turks alleged, Venizelos today refused to obey this injunction. He delivered a bitter indictment against the Turkish Army and went so far the Turkish delegates assert, that the Chairman was obliged repeatedly to call him to order.

After insistent attempts Riza Nur Bey eventually got the floor and defended Turkey and then made a personal attack on the former Greek Premier.

The voices of the two delegates rose to a high pitch, both speaking at the same time and refusing to heed the pleadings of the chairman that they calm down. In view of this, Signor Montagna declared the session adjourned amid confusion.

Alarming Reports From East.

Another indication that feeling is running high between the Turks and the Greeks was found in a communique which the Turkish delegation issued later, declaring that recent advices from Angora prove that the Greeks are confiscating all the farms belonging to Moslems in Crete and that the Moslems in the hills, fearing massacre, have fled to the cities and are dying of hunger.

"Every day more than twenty Moslems are dying either through massacre or hunger," says the communique, "and Moslems generally are forbidden to leave Crete. The Turks also alleged mistreatment of the Moslems in Mitylene.

Another complication in Near Eastern conditions was disclosed in a telegram, dated Dec. 19, which reached here tonight from Beirut. Foreign relief workers report that between Dec. 9 and 16, 5,000 Armenian refugees, fleeing from Turkey, had arrived at Aleppo, and 3,000 more were reported crossing the border into Syria the day the dispatch was forwarded.

All are in an appalling state of destitution, and nearly all of them were robbed," says the telegram. "The French are furnishing housing and food. Clothing and food just come from Australia were shipped to Aleppo today. The French are feeding 1,200. The American Near East Relief is straining every resources."

Conference on the Straits.

Lord Curzon, M. Barrere and the Marquis di Garroni held an important conference tonight in an endeavor to straighten out the remaining difficulties over the Straits control. The Turks are insisting strongly that the international commission shall have no jurisdiction over such matters as lighthouse and pilotage in the Straits and especially shall have nothing to do with the demilitarization of the zones.

Strengthened by the American view that a Straits control commission is needless, the Turks said tonight they saw no real necessity for a commission, particularly as its powers would be so limited; yet they had accepted the idea of the commission and would abide by their acceptance.

One of the gravest items on the agenda yet unsolved is the question of foreign consular courts in Turkey which the Turks declare must be abolished, but the European nations, as well as the Americans, want these courts maintained.

Taxation of foreign corporations in Turkey was discussed by the Subcommission on Economics and Capitulations. A suggestion was made by allied representatives that Turkey guarantee a period of twenty years in which foreign corporations shall not be taxed heavier than Turkish corporations. While no decision has been reached on this point, the Turks seem inclined to give such guarantee in an effort to encourage foreign corporations to remain in their country.

Former Admiral Behrens and General Shaposhnikoff, the Russian naval and military experts, will leave Lausanne tomorrow. Tchitcherin and Rakovsky, with fifteen assistants, remain here.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—Angora today instructed its delegates to the Lausanne conference not to make any concessions on the Mosul oil question. It is asserted that the population of the district is demanding that the British evacuate and the district be resnexed to Turkey.

When it is pointed out that Lord Curzon succeeded in removing the question from the Lausanne conference with an agreement that Turkey enter the League of Nations the Turks draw attention to the fact that Ismet Pasha accepted league membership effective only after peace had been reached, leaving the Mosul problem still before the Lausanne conference.

COURT CLEARS IMPORTER.

Larceny Indictment Against D. S. Stern Is Not Justified.

Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions yesterday dismissed an indictment against David S. Stern, head of David S. Stern & Co., importers in this city and San Francisco, alleging the larceny of $9,350 from Isak Siesbye, a merchant of Copenhagen, Denmark.

"The minutes of the Grand Jury contain no proof that the defendant ever received or appropriated one penny of the complainant's money," the Court stated in an opinion handed down when the indictment was dismissed. Judge Mulqueen, referring to contentions of Louis Marshall, counsel for the accused merchant, said that criticisms of the improper testimony submitted to the Grand Jury which returned the indictment were justified.

ELLIOTT CREDITORS CLAMOR AT HEARING

Counsel for Corporation Protests When Referee Olney Shuts Off a Witness.

LIGHT ON PIGGLY WIGGLY

Witness Testifies as to Relations Between Business Builders and Corporation.

Lawyers and creditors engaged in verbal pyrotechnics yesterday at the bankruptcy inquiry into the assets of Elliott's Business Builders, Inc., before Referee Peter B. Olney Jr. About forty creditors of the corporation and certain Piggly Wiggly Company subsidiaries crowded the ten by ten office of the referee while lawyers for the corporation and the creditors engaged in heated words during the examination of William B. Bentley, former treasurer of the firm.

Vincent Leibell, counsel for the corporation and for James W. Elliott, its reputed head, protested when the referee shut off further examination of the witness after David H. Lehman had, among other things, obtained from Bentley an assertion that a statement made in a pamphlet issued by the firm was incorrect.

"This examination is merely for the purpose of newspaper propaganda," Liebell declared. "Counsel for the creditors doesn't want me to question the witness because he knows that I will prove that the complaining witness here was really an employe who owed the firm money."

"I'm not interested in that phase of the matter," broke in Referee Olney. "I'm trying to trace assets."

Referee Olney then looked out the window while Leibell asked two or three questions, the purport of which was lost in the hubbub among the creditors. Then the referee announced that he would adjourn the hearing until Dec. 29 and Lehman stated that he would examine out-of-town witnesses next Wednesday afternoon.

Bentley told of the organization of the Elliott corporation and certain Piggly Wiggly companies which were alleged to be affiliated with the firm. He identified sixteen publications, including some pamphlets, all of which contained advertising matter of the corporation and its subsidiaries. He said that a statement contained in one of the pamphlets that the Elliott Business Builders corporation owned 60,000 shares of the New England Piggly Wiggly Corporation was incorrect.

Bentley told the referee that the Manhattan Piggly Wiggly corporation was not part of the Elliott organization but admitted that it occupied the same offices with Elliott's firm at 620 Fifth Avenue and the Piggly Wiggly corporation paid the rent of four floors there, amounting to about $9,000. He also admitted that the lease was in Elliott's name and that the lease was broken by Elliott.

Bentley testified that Elliott received $100,000 for the franchise of the Western New York subsidiary, which originally cost $65,000 and that Elliott's Piggly Wiggly corporations in Pennsylvania and Connecticut had been turned over by Elliott without payment to the head of the Business Builders firm. He declared that the latter firm owed Elliott $200,000.

Referee Olney at the request of the lawyer for the group of creditors appointed Dr. Louis Kraemer and Examiner Elliott to learn whether he would be in condition to testify at the hearing on Dec. 29.

HUNT FLEEING CAR FOR DENVER BANDITS

Sheriff, Armored Police Auto and Posse Pursuing—Occupants Stop for Aid.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Police and other officers of Northern Colorado tonight are hunting for four men in an automobile suspected of being the bandits who on Monday shot and killed Charles T. Linton, Federal Reserve Bank guard, in front of the Mint here after they had stolen $200,000 in currency.

The hunt started this afternoon when Henry Pucus, a farmer living about twenty miles east of Greeley, and fifty miles north of here, reported to Sheriff Hall of Greeley, that he had encountered four heavily armed men in an abandoned house on his ranch property.

Sheriff Hall asked the Denver police for assistance and with six deputies and a State ranger started for the farmhouse. The Denver department's armored riot car equipped with machine guns and two automobiles loaded with officers and detectives armed with sawed-off shotguns started for Greeley to join in the pursuit. A third automobile carrying several hundred rounds of ammunition later was sent from Denver.

Later in the afternoon Sheriff Hall reported by telephone that he had arrived at the ranch house, but that the men had left. Later, Mrs. Gus Downer, living just outside of Greeley, reported that about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a man came to her house and asked for a pan of water and some cotton, explaining that he had a man in his car who had been hurt. Mrs. Downer gave him a pan of water and a roll of gauze, which he took back to the car. A few minutes later the car sped away toward Fort Collins. She said the car's curtains were drawn and some one in the car threw the pan out as the car went by the house.

The cars of Denver police are mobilized in Greeley awaiting further word.

CHICAGO STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Sweep Away the Old Dearborn Street Station, Which Has Been Used by 8 Lines.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Fire starting a few minutes before 4 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn Street Railroad Station, formerly known as the Polk Street Depot, and left eight railroads homeless in Chicago. The building, erected in 1884, was valued at $300,000, but will cost more than $1,000,000 to replace, it is said.

Within a little more than an hour after a traffic policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof the flames swept through the old brick and wood structure, once the pride of railroad men, and left only a smoke-blackened brick shell behind.

Hundreds of passengers and 500 men and women clerks fled to safety. Mrs. Hazel Locker, a woman clerk, fainted and was trampled by the wild rush of clerks from the upper floors. A policeman carried her out.

Postal clerks with motor trucks rescued 150 tons of holiday mail, and railroad employes saved all passenger cars in the trainsheds and five carloads of Christmas mail.

The station was owned by the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad and was used by trains of that line and the Santa Fe, Monon, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Wabash and Canadian Grand Trunk systems.

Crossed wires are believed to have started the fire, which spread so rapidly that within fifteen minutes after it was discovered the roof of the north wing fell in.

As the swirling columns of fire wrapped around the tall clock tower, nearly 250 feet above the street, hundreds of pigeons deserted their nesting place and took to the air.

The firemen were hampered by poor water pressure and the crowds of Christmas shoppers. Their streams barely reached to the base of the tower, and at times the crowd became so dense they were forced to abandon their work to assist the police in driving the spectators out of the danger zone.

The eight railroads began reorganizing their service while the fire was still at its height, establishing offices in the station annex, a one-story building across the alley.

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PROTEST RESTORING ARBUCKLE TO FILMS

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at any place to defend himself," said Schenck. "He and I have the profoundest respect for these men, but it is not fair in them to condemn him without giving him a trial.

"He is as clean as any one in motion pictures today. He merely got into a jam.' He was unfortunate. Personally, I think he should be given another trial. He is honest, intelligent and diligent. I do not believe they should try to keep him down.

"It is not a matter of money with me. I don't want to make a dollar out of Arbuckle. I simply think he should be given another chance and I am going to put him to work."

The session of the West Lake Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. G. A. Brieglieb is pastor and where Will H. Hays spoke last Sunday night, sent a telegram to Mr. Hays reading:

"Your statements from West Lake pulpit relative to your intentions as motion picture director impressed the session and membership with your sincerity and honesty of purpose. You made positive and unequivocal promises. Indeed your own words were 'that you had full authority and would have no alibi for your offer.' We, as a session, honored and respected you as a fellow elder. Your action in reinstating Arbuele is in absolute variance with your promises from our pulpit. Will you not rescind the Arbuckle order? Your failure to do so will mean forfeiture of the respect and confidence of our people, and, we believe, the forfeiture of the confidence and respect of all God-fearing, decent men and women. We pray God that you may carefully reconsider the Arbuckle order."

Arbuckle was making ready for his reentry into motion pictures after Jan. 1, while members of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs announced they could "not recede from their opposition" to his plans.

After Mr. Hays had announced here yesterday that Arbuckle might have another "chance" to "make good," the Los Angeles district adopted a resolution affirming a previous one opposing his reappearance in pictures.

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, President of the district, stated that although Arbuckle at his third trial in San Francisco had been acquitted of causing the death of Virginia Rappe, screen actress, the testimony "was of such a character as to bar him forever from appearing before a decent, self-respecting public."

"I can truthfully say," she declared, "that the club women of this country will not commend any Arbuckle films and I do not think any film will succeed without our commendation."

Catholic Welfare Council Acts.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Catholic men and women all over the country who are connected with the National Catholic Welfare Council will be called upon to unite in an effort to keep films with Roscoe Arbuckle from being shown, as Charles A. McMahon, Director of the Motion Picture Bureau of the organization, announced tonight. Mr. McMahon, who is also a member of the Executive Committee on Public Relations which Mr. Hays organized to cooperate with the moving picture industry, issued a statement in which he severely condemned Mr. Hays for his declaration that Arbuckle would be given "another chance" and would be allowed to return to the screen. This statement reads in part:

"The announcement of Arbuckle's reinstatement by Mr. Hays comes as a decided shock to those who had been led to believe that there was no longer any room in the motion-picture industry for persons of the Arbuckle type. I feel that Mr. Hays has misjudged the temper of the American people if he thinks they will agree with his action in the Arbuckle case. Mr. Hays and his employers are guilty not only of an error of judgment, which is certain to arouse widespread condemnation, but are likewise guilty of failing to keep faith with the American people in making good on the incorporated aims and purposes of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributers—as frequently repeated by Mr. Hays—namely, 'to elevate the moral and artistic standards of the screen.'

"In dealing with the recent baseball scandal Judge Landis, whose responsibility is similar to that of Mr. Hays, gave proof of his desire to maintain the integrity of the national pastime. His action received the approval of every one interested in clean sport and restored a wavering allegiance on the part of the public.

"Notwithstanding Arbuckle's acquittal of the charge of murder, sufficient evidence was brought out at his three trials clearly to indicate his unfitness to appear on the screen. Mr. Hays's willingness to be charitable, while very commendable in itself, is not sufficient justification for the flaunting of this discredited actor before the American people. The public is likely to suspect that the desire to recover the millions of dollars invested in unreleased Arbuckle films has outweighed the producers' announced purpose to serve the American public in a manner which would merit its respect and commendation.

"Mr. Hays and his employers have as yet failed fully to appreciate that the American people look as a whole clean-minded and demand that their entertainment, whether on the stage or on the screen, be wholesome as well as artistic and entertaining. Morality cannot be legislated into the stage or the screen or into the people responsible for them; but public opinion is certain to reform—to the extent that it heeds reform—the motion picture industry and the people in it.

"Mr. Hays's action is sure to react against the industry and to increase the already very large and constantly growing defection in motion picture attendance on the part of people who by staying away from the movies feel that they can in this way protest against the abuse and not the proper use of the motion pictures. Mr. Hays might better have charged off to profit and loss the industry's investment in the Arbuckle films and employed the former screen comedian in some submerged position where he could earn his livelihood without flaunting himself before our American youth.

"The Motion Picture Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Council, while affiliated with the Committee on Public Relations, formed some time ago to co-operate with the motion picture industry to elevate the standard of the screen, condemns this decision to reinstate Arbuckle and will call upon its affiliated organizations of Catholic men and women to work in their respective communities throughout the United States to prevent the showing of the Arbuckle films."

Educational Association Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A telegram protesting against the granting of permission to Roscoe Arbuckle to resume work in motion pictures was sent by the headquarters staff of the National Education Association today to Will H. Hays. The telegram asks that Mr. Hays reopen the case of Arbuckle and that the movie arbiter reconsider his "decision of clemency."

"The actor," the telegram said, "is a teacher whose influence on public ideals is direct and powerful. Especially are motion picture actors idealized by tens of thousands of American youth. Those who are charged with protecting the interest of youth will undoubtedly insist that Arbuckle films be not shown in their respective States and localities."

Boston Officials Hostile.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mayor Curley, ministers and representative women's club leaders today generally condemned Will Hays's permission to Roscoe Arbuckle to re-enter motion pictures. Many termed the action a betrayal of the confidence shown by the people in their recent defeat of the movie censorship referendum in this State. Others severely scored the judgment and policy of Mr. Hays in his decision.

Mayor Curley, who is a member of the local infernal censorship board, composed also of the Police Commissioner and John M. Casey, Boston's amusement censor, said he believed all Arbuckle films should be barred, despite Mr. Hays's action.

"It is not only a matter of public morals but one involving the protection of the industry as well," the Mayor declared.

Among the many ministers giving their views was Dr. A. A. Conrad of the Park Street Church.

"Arbuckle has disgraced himself forever. It would be a public disgrace to sanction him," Dr. Conrad said.

"It would have to be a low public opinion that could approve Arbuckle now," said the Rev. George A. Gordon of the Old South.

Mrs. Trueworthy White, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, said she "could not understand how anybody could be interested in Mr. Arbuckle any more." Miss Cook, Director of the Girls' City Club, wanted her disapproval made emphatic.

Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, Past President of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, who served on the committee which urged the adoption of the censorship bill in November, said she was not surprised at the Arbuckle decision.

"There isn't anything one can say in the face of the recent vote of the people of this State," was Mrs. Gurney's conclusion. "Of course, I am decidedly against any such proceeding."

Another voice was added to the chorus of disapproval by the protest of Miss Florence H. Luscomb, club woman and worker for women's advancement.

"The appearance of Mr. Arbuckle on the motion picture screen will not have an uplifting effect upon our young people," declared Miss Luscomb. "He should not be allowed to come back."

Chicago Club Women Indignant.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Chicago club women today initiated action to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films in Chicago. Under the leadership of Mrs. Charles F. Merriam, Chairman of Better Films Department of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher Association, a group of women representatives from leading organizations planned to bring their protest to the Illinois Motion Picture Association at its next meeting.

"It is much more disastrous," declared Mrs. Merriam, "for a motion picture star's private life to be tainted than for the star to have to play an evil character on the film. Arbuckle cannot come back to the Chicago screen, for the children will surely associate him with his recent sensational trial."

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Boston Officials Hostile.

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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mayor Curley, ministers and representative women's club leaders today generally condemned Will Hays's permission to Roscoe Arbuckle to re-enter motion pictures. Many termed the action a betrayal of the confidence shown by the people in their recent defeat of the movie censorship referendum in this State. Others severely scored the judgment and policy of Mr. Hays in his decision.

Mayor Curley, who is a member of the local infernal censorship board, composed also of the Police Commissioner and John M. Casey, Boston's amusement censor, said he believed all Arbuckle films should be barred, despite Mr. Hays's action.

"It is not only a matter of public morals but one involving the protection of the industry as well," the Mayor declared.

Among the many ministers giving their views was Dr. A. A. Conrad of the Park Street Church.

"Arbuckle has disgraced himself forever. It would be a public disgrace to sanction him," Dr. Conrad said.

"It would have to be a low public opinion that could approve Arbuckle now," said the Rev. George A. Gordon of the Old South.

Mrs. Trueworthy White, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, said she "could not understand how anybody could be interested in Mr. Arbuckle any more." Miss Cook, Director of the Girls' City Club, wanted her disapproval made emphatic.

Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, Past President of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, who served on the committee which urged the adoption of the censorship bill in November, said she was not surprised at the Arbuckle decision.

"There isn't anything one can say in the face of the recent vote of the people of this State," was Mrs. Gurney's conclusion. "Of course, I am decidedly against any such proceeding."

Another voice was added to the chorus of disapproval by the protest of Miss Florence H. Luscomb, club woman and worker for women's advancement.

"The appearance of Mr. Arbuckle on the motion picture screen will not have an uplifting effect upon our young people," declared Miss Luscomb. "He should not be allowed to come back."

Chicago Club Women Indignant.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Chicago club women today initiated action to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films in Chicago. Under the leadership of Mrs. Charles F. Merriam, Chairman of Better Films Department of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher Association, a group of women representatives from leading organizations planned to bring their protest to the Illinois Motion Picture Association at its next meeting.

"It is much more disastrous," declared Mrs. Merriam, "for a motion picture star's private life to be tainted than for the star to have to play an evil character on the film. Arbuckle cannot come back to the Chicago screen, for the children will surely associate him with his recent sensational trial."

Ban Still Exists in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—W. A. Steffes, President of the Minnesota Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association, embracing 400 theatres in the State, announced today that the ban on Arbuckle pictures still existed, as far as his organization was concerned.

"Complete oblivion," as far as the public is concerned, is demanded for Arbuckle in a statement today by the Fifth District Federation of Women's Clubs. A copy of the statement was sent to Will Hays and Jesse Lasky.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Opposition to the reappearance of Roscoe Arbuckle in motion pictures was expressed today by the Rev. Lansing F. Smith, Chairman of the Committee of Fifty of the Church Federation of St. Louis, who asserted the committee was "aggressively opposed" to Arbuckle's reinstatement. Miss C. E. Jordan, President of the Board of Religious Organizations, declared the comedian's reappearance would "have a bad influence on children."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has been called to consider the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle in motion pictures. Mrs. Charles Siegesmond, Chairman of the Moving Picture Committee of the Federation, today declared that the organization would oppose the return of Arbuckle.

"We have been deceived by Will H. Hays," Mrs. Siegesmond said. "He promised the women gathered at the national convention of Federated Clubs in Chautauqua last Summer that Arbuckle would not be permitted to reappear in moving pictures. As a result he exposed himself. The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs will offer vehement objection to the reappearance of Arbuckle on the public screen."

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Roscoe Arbuckle's pictures will not be shown in this city, according to the Middletown Theatre Company.

Arbuckle has a black spot on his record and we will not try to remove it," said Edward Quittner, treasurer of the company.

"When the California affair was published in the newspapers, residents of the city, and more particularly the churches, demanded that the pictures be stopped. They were held up and we are going to do nothing to invite criticism. We will give the people what they want, and it is our duty to please them."

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, when asked today as to what action would be taken by Rochester relative to the showing of Arbuckle pictures here, said:

"This is a problem to be solved by the motion picture censors. They have it within their power to say what films shall be shown in New York State, and of course that applies to Rochester."

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mayor William J. Hosey of this city will make no ruling in regard to permitting the showing of motion pictures of Roscoe Arbuckle.

"All this publicity being given Arbuckle only redounds to the advertisement of Fatty and the interests back of him," said Mayor Hosey today. "The thing to do is to let the public be the jury. They will settle the case without any assistance."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—The mere suggestion of the return of Arbuckle to the films is an outrage and insult to the public, the Rev. F. C. Rehner, Secretary of the Milwaukee Federation of Ministers, said when he learned Arbuckle again would be shown in motion pictures.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 21.—Clergymen here, informed that Roscoe Arbuckle was to have a chance to "come back" in the films, said: "Give Fatty a chance." The Rev. R. S. Parker, President of the Livingston Ministerial Association, added that the organization would not ask motion picture theatres to bar new Arbuckle productions.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Pictures showing Arbuckle will continue to be barred here, according to Mayor Ben F. Hill. The sentiment against Arbuckle has not changed here, and I see no reason for allowing his pictures to be exhibited," he declared.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Pictures showing Roscoe Arbuckle will not be permitted to be exhibited in Wenatchee, according to George Seaman, chairman of the motion picture censoring committee of the City Council.

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MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS

They Had Attempted a Flight From Los Angeles to Tucson—Plane Fell in Nose Dive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — The charred bodies of the missing aviators, Colonel Francis N. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, have been found in the Papago Indian Reservation, about seventy-five miles west of Tucson, according to advices to the Southern Pacific Railroad offices this afternoon in a dispatch from Tucson. The bodies lay in the wreckage of the fliers' airplane.

The message to the Southern Pacific said:

"Some cowboy found those two aviators near Indian Oasis. Both apparently were burned to death about seventy-five miles south of Tucson on Papago Reservation. No railroad there. It is on a wagon track. Suppose airplane fell to ground and aviators burned to death."

Indian Takes Report to Tucson.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Up to a late hour this afternoon there was no confirmation of the report of the finding of the wrecked airplane. The report was brought here by an Indian.

Investigating parties were dispatched to the point where the Indian reported he found the plane, practically consumed by flames and with the charred body of one of the missing aviators plainly visible.

According to the story, the plane apparently fell in a nose dive, the nose of the plane being stuck into the ground, with such framework as remained unburned standing straight in the air.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Colonel A. J. McNab, in command of operations in the Nogales sector in the search for Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber, said tonight that he had been unable to obtain any definite information concerning the reported discovery of the aviators' bodies on the Papago Indian Reservation.

Two reports today fixed the place where the bodies were found in two different parts of the reservation—one at Indian Oasis, southwest of Tucson; the other at Covered Wells, almost due west from Tucson.

Colonel Marshall a Noted Officer.

Colonel Francis C. Marshall, attached to the staff of the Chief of Cavalry at Washington and a Brigadier General who served with distinction in the World War, and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber of the Air Service left San Diego at 9:15 o'clock on Dec. 7 for a flight to Fort Huachuca, near Tucson. When several days passed without any report from them, five airplanes started an intensive search for the missing men. They were joined later by fifteen more airplanes. The search was conducted on a scale larger than other similar operations conducted by the Army Air Service.

Colonel Marshall graduated from West Point just in time to take part in some of the last Indian campaigns. He was one of the most experienced cavalry officers in the army, and maintained even after the last war, with its trench fighting, that cavalry was a very necessary branch of the service in the United States.

He was born in Galena, Ill., March 26, 1867, and was graduated from the Military Academy in 1890. His first command was as Second Lieutenant with the Eighth Cavalry, and he remained with the cavalry until the last war. Besides his Indian fighting he was on active service in the Philippines, and was in the Peking relief expedition. Just before he went to France he went with Julian Street to visit Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, where he talked over the Indian fighting days.

He was made a Brigadier General in the National Army on Dec. 17, 1917, and commanded the 165th Field Artillery Brigade until Oct. 20, 1918. He commanded the Second Brigade of the First Division until May 28, 1919, and then the Eighth Brigade of the Fourth Division until Aug. 1, 1919. He was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives with the Third Army and during the first stages of the occupation of Germany. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre with palm.

Colonel Marshall toured France and parts of Germany last Summer and Fall with his wife, and his friends received many letters from him in which he pictured the plight of Europe and especially France.

"There is much to be told, in a quiet way, about Germany and her deliberate bankruptcy in the midst of wealth and plenty," he wrote once, "and of poor France struggling to disarm her dreaded neighbor. But it may not be said. If it were it would be denounced as 'propaganda,' and not believed."

Colonel Marshall was married in September, 1894, to Miss Sophie Page, a daughter of General J. H. Page, who survives him.

JURY ASKS REPEAL OF STATE DRY LAW

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Avenue and Fifty-second Street that the Government agents burst early this morning, making seven arrests and including in their capture a lawyer. The raid startled Broadway, particularly as it was interpreted as indicating the rupture of a recent entente between the Federal men and high police officials, whereby full and cordial co-operation was understood to have been arranged.

While the men from Washington, aided by others less strange to local cases were getting into action, the police not to be outdone, started raiding on their own account. For the third time in recent weeks they swooped down on Dinty Moore's place, 216 West Forty-sixth Street. On two previous occasions their unwelcome visits had resulted in the discharge of the proprietor and the return of his wet goods. Nothing daunted, Inspector Bolan's men began lugging out armsful of bottles said to contain champagne and whisky. These they mobilized in the foyer of a house two doors away, working like pack horses in their efforts to desiccate the restaurant.

They finally accumulated two or three patrol wagon loads of what they declared to be contraband; then they began to pile it into wagons to haul to the station house. Some of it was in cases. Unskilled as truckmen, the policemen introduced some cases so ungently that the bottles inside burst and bubbling liquid trickled to the street, to the scandalization of onlookers who seemed to think it was a shame to waste it. The only prisoner taken was "Dinty" Moore himself.

One result of the Federal raid which preceded the renewed police onslaught on Moore's was the admission by the Government men after the coup not only that they had come to New York to effect an arid Yuletide, but that they had reserved tables at some of the most promising places in town and that those who attempted any unlawful celebrating in those places were in for unpleasant surprises.

Probably no one was quite so surprised as the patrolman stationed on the premises when the seven Federal agents walked into the tent, looked over the tables and began taking prisoners. Those taken to the West Thirtieth Street Station were: Edgar Berheim of 61 Broadway, Robert Hartman of 3 West 129th Street, Arthur Sachs of 133 Lenox Avenue, one of the owners; Julius Green of 141 Nagle Avenue, manager; Ekkrino Tegno of 415 West Forty-fifth Street, a waiter; Thomas H. Watson of 47 West Forty-second Street, an attorney; Harry McCay of 258 West Fifty-fifth Street, the doorman.

Berheim and Hartman were alleged to have been drinking whisky at their tables and were charged with violation of the Volstead act. Women who, the agents said, were with them at the tables were not molested. McCay, the doorman, and Watson were charged with interfering with Federal officers. Sachs, Green and Tegno were charged with violation of the Volstead act when one of the guests who had been arrested made an affidavit that Tegno had served him with liquor.

Several hundred other guests were alarmed lest their names be taken, but the agents quieted them. Some left, while others are alleged to have hidden or thrown away liquor. One and one-half quarts alleged to be whisky, for possession of which the manager and an owner were arrested, was found in a dumbwaiter, the agents said.

When the orchestra leader saw that a raid was on he called for "How Dry I Am," while he was played throughout the search.

According to the agents, among those present was Peggy Joyce, who left while the raid was in progress. A number of other celebrities were present.

CAFE MEN TO BE EXAMINED.

Will Be Witnesses in Graft Inquiry by Federal Grand Jury.

Plans for an adjournment over the Christmas holidays were abandoned yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn in view of the growing importance attached to its investigation of the powerful ring of grafters among prohibition agents, lawyers, lawyers' runners, and others operating, according to United States Attorney Ralph C. Greene, in the Brooklyn Federal Building itself. At the suggestion of Federal Judge Garvin the Grand Jury decided to meet again today, although its adjournment was announced on Wednesday.

Assistant United States Attorney Howard Osterhaut, it is understood, will produce several Brooklyn restaurant and cabaret owners before the Grand Jury today to tell what they know of the demands of prohibition agents and other alleged grafters. Mr. Osterhaut, it is understood, has offered immunity to a number of cafe and restaurant owners if they will lay before the Federal Grand Jury such information as they possess concerning the malpractices of enforcement officers and others.

In its investigation of the activities of bootleggers among clubs high on the list in Manhattan the Federal Grand Jury in Manhattan examined nine additional witnesses. They were William Fellowes Morgan Jr., J. Ellis Postlethwaite, Harry B. Hollis Jr., Otto H. Gluner, Frank T. Raymond, William Raymond, Edward Taylor, Hunt Talmadge Jr., Edgar Freeman and Walter Mayer.

Sigmond Haberman was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor in his delicatessen store, 501 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, by prohibition agents, who reported that they had to fire four shots in self-defense when Milton Habeman, son of the storekeeper, attacked them with an axe. Haberman was held in $1,000 for violating the Volstead act by United States Commissioner Barmore, who held the son and Isidore Olotstein, an employe, in $1,000 bail each for interfering with a Federal officer in the performance of his duty.

Prohibition Headquarters announced that permits for handling wine, whisky and alcohol had been revoked in the cases of the following retail druggists: Lehman's Pharmacy, 2,737 Eighth Avenue; Aaron A. Jaffe, 593 Lexington Avenue; Louis Friedman, 668 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, and J. Longo, 54 Union Street, Brooklyn.

WANT REPUBLICANS IN FEDERAL JOBS

Members of County Committee Cheer Plea to Harding to Oust Democrats.

TO MEET 1920 MANDATE

Saxe Resolution Calling for a Steering Committee Is Referred.

Members of the Republican County Committee at a meeting in Bryant Hall last night received with a roar of welcome a resolution calling upon President Harding to purge the Federal departments of all Democratic job holders not protected by the civil service law and insisting that they be replaced "by Republicans of sterling character and ability, in order that they might carry out the mandate expressed by the overwhelming Republican vote of 1920."

The resolution called the attention of the President to the fact "that a great number of Democrats now hold office in the Republican Administration and that their activities are inimical to the welfare of the Republican Party, the Republican platform and Republican policies."

The resolution was presented by Emanuel Herz, a lawyer, of the Twenty-second Assembly District. He asked for immediate consideration and was backed by Joseph Levenson of the Motion Picture Censorship Commission, who pleaded that such a good resolution ought to be adopted without delay. Chairman Samuel S. Koenig, however, told Mr. Levenson that the rules forbade that.

Ex-Senator Martin Saxe introduced his resolution calling for a steering committee in the County Committee, to be composed of members from every Assembly District, largely to bring the organization into closer touch with the people. Under the resolution every Assembly District organization would create a committee on party policy to sound sentiment and appoint from among its members a number of delegates, equal to the district delegation to the last Republican State Convention, to represent the district at a county conference on party policy which the resolution directs Chairman Koenig to call for some day next February.

Half a dozen of Mr. Koenig's district leaders opposed the Saxe resolution at a meeting of the Executive Committee, prior to the open meeting. One leader denounced it as "an insult to the Republican County Committee." The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The County Committee voted to recommend to the Aldermanic Board the reappointment of Charles E. Heydt, leader of the Ninth Assembly District, as the Republican member of the Election Board from Manhattan.

SMITH'S CHIEFPOINTS OF FIRST MESSAGE

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one vote, will lend itself readily to the carrying out of his legislative program.

Judging from what has been said on the subject, it appears probable that the "Governor's measures" during the coming session will be introduced first in the Senate.

Should the Governor-elect and the legislative leaders of his party be confronted with a fight from the Republicans when his bills reach the Assembly for concurrence, the Governor-elect is determined to take an appeal from the Legislature to the people, very much after the fashion of Hughes when, during his two terms as Governor, he was compelled to fight the legislative spokesmen for both the Republican and the Democratic machines.

The Governor-elect, however, hardly looks for such a situation to arise. He believes that public sentiment will assert itself in forceful fashion from the start and that, though reluctantly, the Republicans will be compelled to yield or face the likelihood of losing the Assembly and with it their last foothold at the Capitol in next year's election. The Governor-elect is prepared to go campaigning for an all-Democratic Legislature next Fall and does not believe that the Republicans are overanxious to provide him with ammunition for the battle.

The first indication of the Republican frame of mind was afforded yesterday when, after a conference between a coterie of Republican organization leaders and Speaker Machold of the Assembly, it was made known that no obstacles would be placed in the way of the Governor-elect in connection with his transit program and measures affecting New York City exclusively. No decision regarding other measures on the program of the Governor-elect was reached, the conferring leaders preferring to await the annual messages before sinking up their own minds.

Speaker Machold, who is slated to continue as Speaker for another term, and undoubtedly will wield controlling influence over the Republican majority in the lower house in the matter of policies to be pursued, came down from his home in Watertown on urgent summons from George K. Morris, Chairman of the Republican State Committee. Others at the conference were Republican National Committeeman Charles B. Hilles, William L. Ward, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee; Lafayette B. Glealson, Secretary of the State Committee, and Jacob A. Livingston, Executive Chairman of the Kings County Republican organization.

One subject that came up for discussion was what course the Republicans should adopt toward proposals to repeal the Mullan-Gage State Prohibition Enforcement act, which is bound to come before the Legislature, even though Governor Smith may not include in his initial message any recommendation on the subject. The Republican leaders reached no conclusion, and after conference it was stated that this was one of many questions that would be met when it arose in concrete form. The consensus among the conferees was that the Governor-elect would keep his hands off, "as he could not afford to play with dynamite."

When Governor-elect Smith was told of the Republican discussion and its result he smiled but declined to make any comment for publication. A prominent Democratic leader pointed out that while prohibition may carry dynamite for the Republicans to the Democrats it is pie.

With regard to the proposal emanating from Representative Luther Wright Mott and Hamilton Fish Jr. for a conference to discuss ways and means for the rejuvenation of the Republican Party in this State, and their insistence that Republican legislators refrain from opposing many outstanding measures on the Smith legislative program, it was stated after the meeting that no conference, such as the two Representatives had asked State Chairman Morris to call, was in sight, at least not in the immediate future.

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Plans for Foundation of the New Bronx Terminal Market Are Completed.

The Merchants' Association, through a special committee headed by John H. Love, of Graupner, Love & Lamprecht, has been investigating the proposal to amend the city ordinances so as to permit jobbers, speculators or other middlemen to occupy space in public markets hitherto set aside exclusively for the use of farmers. The association, by its Board of Directors, yesterday recommended that Wallabout and Gansevoort Markets be kept exclusively for farmers and market gardeners. In its report the committee says:

"In recent years large numbers of so-called speculators, owning or hiring wagons or occupying space, have obtained entrance to these markets for the purpose of reselling farm products bought by them from various sources. Their numbers have so increased as seriously to interfere with the operations of genuine producers, to the detriment both of the latter and of the public. These speculators bring upon the ground at the opening of the markets, before the arrival of farmers' wagons from distant points, pre-empt the most desirable spaces, thereby excluding the farmers from them and forcing them to occupy distant and disadvantageous locations."

The committee points out that the speculators get advance information as to the day's receipts of farm produce by rail and steamship and, in case of shortage, quickly purchase what the farmers have of the produce in which the shortage exists and then resell it at an advanced price.

The members of the committee inspected the markets, interviewed farmers, gardeners and speculators, gave a hearing to representative farmers and conferred with the Commissioner of Markets. The report closes as follows:

"While such amendment as is necessary to make the city ordinance conform to the State law is desirable, we are strongly opposed to the introduction of other new matter which would legalize the occupancy of Gansevoort and Wallabout Markets by others than bona fide farmers and market gardeners.

"We therefore recommend that the Merchants' Association approve and support the pending amendment, but only on condition that it be qualified by the following proviso:

"'However, that in Wallabout and Gansevoort Markets such licenses shall be issued only to bona fide farmers and market gardeners, and that all other dealers, speculators or middlemen shall be excluded therefrom.'"

The report recommends a better water supply and proper comfort stations, erection of roofs over the present market places and the licensing of the so-called "carriers" operating in the markets and regulation of their charges by the Commissioner of Markets; "or that they be city employes selected from civil service lists."

Market Commissioner O'Malley, discussing the plans, said that 53 per cent. of the cost of food in New York City was chargeable to distribution.

UPSHAW THREAT KEEPS OFFICIALS WORRIED

Congressmen Said to Be on Bootleggers' List Which He May Expose.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The Public Ledger from Washington says:

"Christmas may be spoiled for numerous persons of prominence in Washington should Representative Upshaw of Georgia adhere to his announced purpose of exposing the patronage of a bootlegger who was arrested last night and whose in laboratories were raided. The police declare they found records and coden numbers of the patrons and that the capital would be shocked if the names were made public. Mr. Upshaw threatens to do this very thin as part of his campaign to force Federal officials to practice what they preach in the matter of prohibition.

"Mr. Upshaw said he would request the list of the police if Representative Hill, leader of the House 'wet' bloc, demanded the evidence upon which he charged members of Congress and high officials with maintaining one attitude on prohibition in public and quite another in private. Mr. Hill asserted this afternoon that the Georgian had made serious accusations on the floor of the House, and served notice that he would demand substantiation.

"Two men were arrested, and more than $8,000 worth of liquor was seized in the raid, which was in an exclusive northwest apartment house. The men were aymond Gray, said to be a broker, and Ronald Hendley Irvine, said to be an engineer.

"Correspondence and books said to have contained a list of the customers were seized. Police asserted that notations after the names of several members of Congress indicated that they had many orders in for Christmas cheer."

SAIL-STRIPPED SHIP TOWED INTO PORT

Schooner Disabled by Storm 112 Miles Out After 81-Day Voyage From African Gold Coast.

The storm-battered American schooner Rosa Ferlita, picked up in distress Wednesday morning 300 miles northeast of New York by the United States Line steamer President Garfield, was towed into port last night by the Shipping Board tug Humrick and dropped her rusty anchors for the first time since sailing eighty-one days ago out of Axim, on the Gold Coast of Africa.

For ten days the schooner had encountered storms which tore away her sails, booms and finally her fore-topmast, until on Wednesday morning, when she was sighted by the President Garfield, she did not have enough canvas to carry her the last 120 miles of her long voyage to Boston. Since contrary winds prevented her putting in at Barbados for stores the crew had been on short rations for a month and for the last five days of the voyage had lived on beans and rice.

Captain Sanches said last night that the Rosa Ferlita had left her home port of Tampa, Fla., April 3, transported a cargo of timber from Pensacola to Seville, Spain, gone in ballast to the west coast of Africa, and left Axim on Oct. 2, her hold and decks loaded with 433 mahogany logs, valued at $150,000. The storms which finally disabled the 600-ton schooner began on Dec. 14, when her foreboom and main gaff were broken. On the nineteenth her fore topmast was carried away, and she lost her fore staysail, reef mainsail and outer jib. On Dec. 20 her reef mainsail was blown away, leaving too little canvas to navigate the ship.

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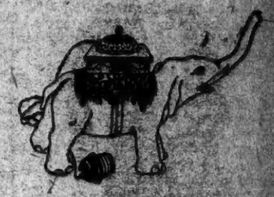

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CROWD HEARS HIS DENIALS

Examination to Continue Today—Case Is Expected to Go to the Jury Tonight.

Testifying in his own behalf yesterday, Abraham Becker, on trial for the murder of his wife, declared that Reuben Norkin, indicted as an accomplice in the crime, had quarreled repeatedly with Mrs. Becker. He said that five or six days before his wife's disappearance Norkin had burst into the Becker home and had threatened "to fix" Mrs. Becker because she had told Mrs. Norkin of Norkin's relations with his sister-in-law and with other women.

Norkin, who has made a confession that he helped to bury Mrs. Becker after her husband had struck her with a piece of iron pipe, was not charged directly with the murder in Becker's testimony. After describing Norkin's threats against Mrs. Becker, the accused said that he had brought his wife home safely from a neighbor's home on the night of April 6; that she was there when he arose next morning, and that she was gone when he returned at noon.

He attacked the testimony of Harry Monstein, his former friend and star witness for the State, who on Tuesday related how Becker had confessed to him in jail that Norkin killed Mrs. Becker for $100, and buried her body in the ash pit at 140th Street and Southern Boulevard. Becker said that his wife several times had threatened to leave him, and once did go away. This was a year and a half ago, he said, and he brought her back after several hours. He denied statements made by various witnesses for the prosecution that he had said Mrs. Becker was dead, or that he had asked Monstein to write a letter purporting to be from Mrs. Becker, saying that she had run off with another man.

The report that Becker was to take the witness stand drew a large crowd to the Bronx County Court. Assistant District Attorney Albert Cohn called Detective James I. McCarton at the opening of the session. He told of taking the keys found on the body of the woman found in the pit to the Becker apartment and said that the keys fitted various locks in that apartment, including the front door, a dresser and the mail box.

When the afternoon session began Mr. Cohn announced that the State rested. Counsel for defense then moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the prosecution had not established a case through failure to identify the body of the woman in the pit as that of Mrs. Becker. The motion was denied. Charles V. Halley, for the defense, then informed the jury that Becker would "tell his own story." Mr. Halley pleaded that the jurors keep open minds and accord the defendant "the same courteous and careful" attention they had given to the prosecution.

There was a stir in the courtroom when Becker, his haggard face showing the strain of the last few days, went to the witness stand. He said he was 34 years old, was born in Russia and had lived in Johannesburg, Africa, and in London, England, before coming to America. He said he was married in England. Clearly and calmly he told of running away with Anna Elias to Cleveland, of his attempt to get married under a false name and of living with her after his wife's disappearance. He admitted having had trouble with the police, chiefly over traffic violations. Once, he said, he ran over and killed a man while driving a truck. On another occasion he sold a horse and "spent the money." He was convicted of this, but received a suspended sentence, he said, and eventually paid back the amount.

Regarding the ill-feeling between Norkin and Mrs. Becker, Becker said:

"Norkin came up home to get my car (which Becker had purchased from Norkin) to take his sister-in-law and his sister-in-law's mother to a cemetery. Mrs. Becker wouldn't let him have the car. Another quarrel was over the car, too. Norkin asked for it and my wife wouldn't give it to him. He walked away without saying anything.

"A few weeks before my wife disappeared Norkin came to our room and asked me to go out with him. Mrs. Becker said that if he took me out she would go and tell Mrs. Norkin that he had dealings with his sister-in-law and with other women. Norkin said to my wife that she didn't know anything and he dared her to tell. Five or six days before she disappeared Norkin came up and came in our door without knocking. He walked up to my wife and said: 'Well, you did go and tell, didn't you? I am going to fix you for it and you won't tell again.' I opened the door and told him to go away and he went."

Becker told of his devotion to his children. He denied that he ever had tried to have any of them adopted or that he would have permitted any one to take them from him.

Becker's direct examination will be continued this morning. Yesterday, in addition to Becker, two other witnesses testified for the defense, Mrs. Gertrude Goldburg, who said she had known the Beckers for eight years and had always found them on good terms, and Louis Solomon, grocer, who testified to a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Becker during which the latter threatened to leave her husband.

Judge Gibbs announced there would be an evening session tonight. It is expected the case will go to the jury late today.

IRISH WOMEN CABLE PROTEST TO HARDING

Message Sent From France Asks if America Will Stand for Execution of 'Prisoners of War.'

PARIS, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—An appeal signed by several prominent women of Ireland was cabled from France to President Harding today, protesting against "the executions of prisoners of war" in Ireland.

"Such executions," the message declared, "are unparalleled in history, violating all the rules of international warfare. Eleven thousand prisoners, men and women, are now at the mercy of the Free State Government. Will America stand for this while indignant at Turkish atrocities?"

The message was signed by Margaret Pearse, mother of Patrick H. Pearse, chosen as First President of the Irish Republic and executed by the British after the rebellion in 1916; Aine Ceannt, widow of Commandant Eamon Ceannt, who lost his life in the 1916 rebellion; Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, victim of a hunger strike, and Mrs. Mary Mallowes, mother of Liam Mellowes, one of the leaders executed by the Free State military court recently as a measure of reprisal.

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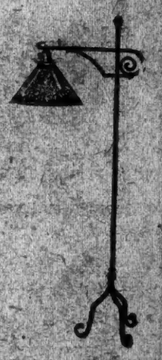

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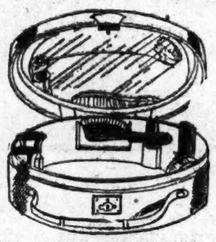

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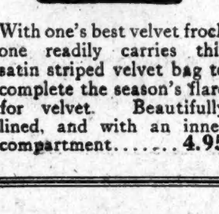

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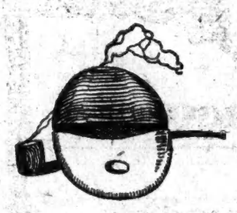

A tobacco pouch of imported velvet calf will touch the heart and fit the pocket of the average smoker. Rubber lined and with a plaque for initials... **9.50**

The younger set will like this hip model wallet of genuine pin seal equipped with card pockets, a full length bill compartment and space for a pass, not to mention two 14-kt. gold corners **4.50**

Tan sole leather makes a splendid gift dressing case with fourteen fittings: scissors, file, mirror, soap box, tooth brush container, two toilet water bottles, razor box, hair and clothes brush, lather dish, shaving brush, shaving stick container and comb..... **18.50**

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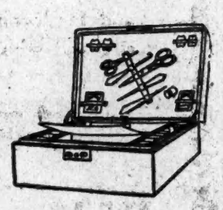
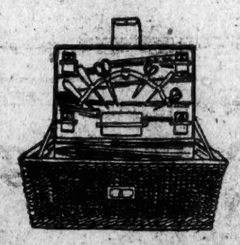
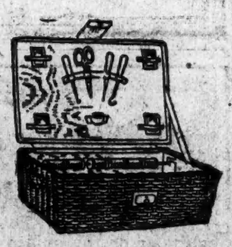


Beautiful sewing boxes of imported leather, in brown velvet calf, fitted with every needed sewing requisite and an inner closed compartment..... **28.50**



The leather tops of these wicker baskets add not only durability but color. The twelve contents help make sewing a pleasure, **17.50**



Sturdy wicker baskets with fittings and six spools of thread. With covers of tan beaver on brown wickers. **12.50**

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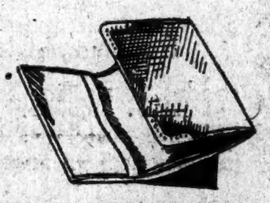
Beautiful colors interspersed with steel or gold patterns, in an envelope opening squarely into service.

A bag that will hold a good many accessories and give off the glittering qualities of steel beads with charming patterns in color.

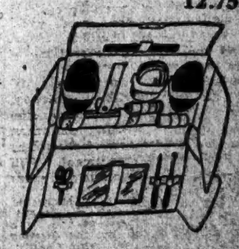
Solidly crocheted bag with steel beads worked into patterns, combined with silk.

Looking neat under all circumstances is the purpose of this letter case of genuine pin seal with calf lined pockets and full length bill compartment. 14-kt. gold corners **3.95**



Genuine seal takes a turn at three-fold wallets of distinction—with two card pockets, a full length bill compartment lined with moire and two nice sized 14-kt. hammer gold corners..... **9.50**

Smart cigarette cases of moire will reveal good taste anywhere. These have four 14-kt. gold corners... **6.50**



Any man will appreciate one of these imported tan pigskin cases with eleven fittings: button hook, nail file, mirror, scissors, two military brushes, soap box, tooth brush holder, shaving stick holder and comb. **14.50**

Of black cobra grained cowhide is this well equipped dressing case lined with tan leather and fitted with eleven accessories: two military style brushes, containers for tooth brushes, shaving brush, shaving stick and tooth paste, soap box, space for razor box, comb, file, scissors and mirror. **12.75**

COAL PRICES FAIR, WOODIN TESTIFIES

Fuel Administrator, in Case Against Landlord, Says City Is "Clean."

TELLS OF DEAL FOR SUPPLY

Refuses to Divulge Source—Bidder Offers Big Tonnage to the City.

New York is "remarkably clean" so far as profiteering in coal is concerned, William H. Woodin, State Fuel Administrator, declared yesterday while testifying in Brooklyn in the case of a landlord charged with failing to provide heat. The results of an investigation by his staff, Mr. Woodin said, had shown "surprisingly satisfactory conditions" as to prices throughout the city.

The Fuel Administrator appeared voluntarily at the request of Congressman-elect Loring M. Black, counsel for James Van Romondt of 648 Prospect Place, the defendant. He answered many questions relating to the machinery which the Administration had in motion to distribute coal. Among other things he declared that virtually every municipality and community in the State had received the amount of fuel to which it was entitled.

Mr. Woodin testified that no maximum prices to that level. He said the Administration because it was thought that the establishment of a maximum would bring all prices to that level. He said the administration continually was investigating price complaints. Every week several dealers, chosen at random, were questioned and their books were audited, he said.

"What is the fair profit on a ton of coal?" Mr. Woodin was asked.

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"Three dollars and a half a ton, including all overhead expenses," he replied.

"What do you do to adjust it?"

"We try to get them to come down to a reasonable profit—if they don't, we turn their names into the District Attorney. Our job primarily is to get coal and not to become involved in litigation."

"Is it possible for one locality to obtain more coal than another by offering higher prices?"

"Yes, but that is infrequent, because the towns and cities watch each other closely."

"What is the situation as regards the exportation of anthracite coal to Canada?"

"By a provision of the Niagara power treaty the Dominion is entitled to 2,000,000 tons under normal conditions—1,200,000 tons this year. Only 60 per cent. of the reduced amount has been shipped, 650,000 tons. I have protested against this exportation ever since my appointment Sept. 5, and recently have learned that Canada has been given to understand that she can expect no more coal this Winter."

"What amount of coal has Brooklyn obtained?"

"I don't know exactly, but it has got its part of the quota."

Asked whether the appropriation of $10,000,000 by the Legislature as a revolving fund for the Administration was "futile," Mr. Woodin said:

"Not exactly. It was intended for use in the event that the coal strike was not settled."

"Why not employ it for buying coal from England, Wales, or elsewhere abroad?"

Wants to Avoid "Coal Business."

"We don't want to go into the coal business. That would only intensify competition and raise prices. What Welsh coal has been brought here was found to be unsalable."

"Wasn't it the thought that you should protect the American coal operators and not buy from England?"

"No."

Mr. Woodin said he was negotiating to obtain coal from a source which he did not wish to disclose, because it might result in his not being able to obtain it.

Magistrate Jacob Ellperin before whom the hearing was held in Flatbush Court adjourned it for a week.

Bids for supplying city departments with coal for the first three months of next year, which were received yesterday by the Board of Purchase, indicated that all dealers were not out of coal. The fuel is to be delivered to Bellevue and allied hospitals and the Departments of Correction, Health, Plant and Structures, Street Cleaning, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Public Welfare, Parks, Police and Fire. There were eleven bidders, and seven of them offered to supply the entire amount required by the city.

A total of 178,895 tons, of which 36,253 is soft, 32,200 is mixed, 350 is coke and the rest anthracite was bid on. Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, prepared the following schedule showing the low bids:

Borough of Manhattan—Schedule A—No. 1 buckwheat, $9.50; No. 2 buckwheat, $6.60; No. 3 buckwheat, $5.60; soft coal, run of mine, $10.50; mixed coal, No. 3 buckwheat and soft, $7.10; pea coal, $12.25; screened soft, $12.40; nut, no substitute, $14.25.

Borough of Brooklyn—Schedule B—No. 1 buckwheat, $10.38; No. 2 buckwheat, $6.56; No. 3 buckwheat, $5.60; soft coal, run of mine, $12.48; screened soft, $13.54; mixed coal, No. 2 buckwheat, $8.10.

Borough of Queens—Schedule C—No. 1 buckwheat, $8.60; soft coal, run of mine, $15.94; pea coal, $15.74; screened soft, $14.54.

Borough of the Bronx—Schedule D—No. 1 buckwheat, $8.09; No. 2 buckwheat, $7.09; soft coal, run of mine, $10.50; pea coal, $13; screened soft, $12.40.

Borough of Richmond—Schedule F—Stove, no substitute, $16; No. 3 buckwheat, $8.80.

The mild weather yesterday, which the Weather Bureau expects to continue up to Christmas, has greatly improved the situation in the city, and there is little prospect now of a coalless Christmas. According to the forecaster, there is no snow in sight for the next day or two, and the chances are against a white Christmas.

Miller Replies to Straus.

Governor Miller replied last night in Albany to the letter of Senator Nathan Straus Jr., attacking the State Fuel Administration, which was made public by Mr. Straus on Sunday. The Governor made it plain that he did not "contemplate putting the State in the coal business," but to "make it unnecessary for the State to go into the coal business." The Fuel Administration has "functioned so well and with such little friction," the Governor said, that the public became aware of its service during the recent pinch.

"There is a very serious shortage of the domestic sizes of anthracite coal," Governor Miller said. "The task is to secure an equitable distribution of what there is at reasonable prices and to piece out the shortage with substitutes. That task will not be made easier by demagogic attempts to disturb the public mind nor by false and misleading propaganda to advance individual political fortunes which such a crisis always affords opportunity to promote to the public detriment."

As to Senator Straus's statement that he had hundreds of letters from people in urgent need of coal, the Governor said he was sure that those cases would have been attended to had Mr. Straus called them to the attention of the Fuel Administrator, adding: "Perhaps you get better publicity by writing to me about them."

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In black and the prevailing shades. Many suitable for dressy afternoon wear also.
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72 Coats & Capes — $59.50
For daytime wear. Of rich fabrics, in the season's smartest shades.
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54 Afternoon Gowns — $75
Of chiffon velvet, crepe Roma, flat crepes, etc. Also models for evening wear.
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68 Coats & Wraps — $95
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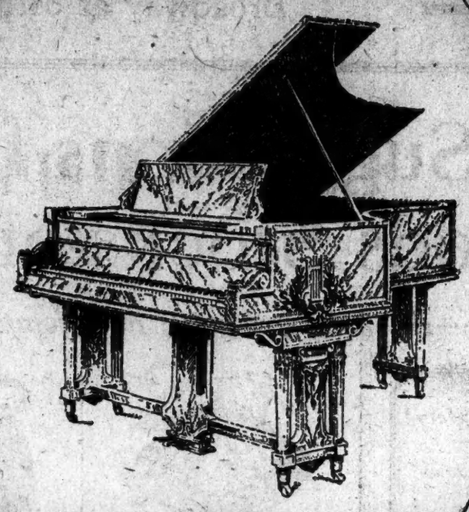

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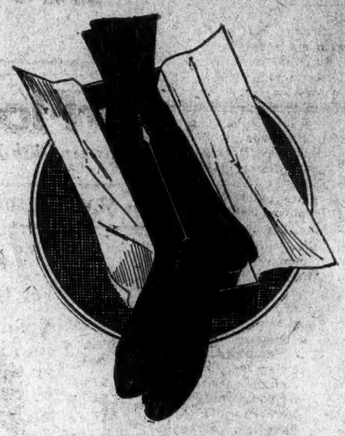

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TWO BLINDED FOR A TIME

Blaze in Loft Building on Sixth Avenue, Next to Mouquin's, Caused $50,000 Loss.

The sight of two firemen was endangered and they, with six others, had a close brush with death last night when an explosion hurled them downstairs with billows of flame sweeping after them as they struggled to reach a blaze on the sixth floor of a loft building at 450-52 Sixth Avenue. Fire was pouring from all the windows on that floor, occupied by Beller & Schlessinger, makers of costumes, and Steckler & Cohen, manufacturers of suits and coats, when the apparatus deployed before the building, which adjoins Mouquin's restaurant. With Battalion Chief George Bauer at their head, men of Truck 24 and Engine 1 ran up the stairs dragging a hose line.

They had passed the fifth floor when other firemen, attacking from Twenty-seventh Street, made a breach through windows and doors. The resulting backdraft caused a blast that blew iron shutters from their hinges, burst open an iron elevator door five floors below, sent most of the roof skyrocketing into the air and showered glass and bricks to the street. Bauer, Peter McCaffery of the truck company and seven others went tumbling over each other down the stairs, the big hose threshing among them while flame scorched down and burning embers rained upon them.

All but McCaffery managed to scramble out of the way of the blistering draught down the stairs. He lay still. The others, staggering under their own hurts, gasped for breath and dived for their comrade just as there came a second explosion. Rocked and shaken, they managed to drag McCaffery out of harm's way. Some of them collapsed when they reached the street. Policemen and firemen joined in lugging them to a store across from the fire, where two ambulance surgeons from New York Hospital and Dr. Harry Archer of the Fire Department dressed their burns. Four were taken to hospitals. It was feared that Auer and McCaffery had been blinded, but later the doctors were more optimistic.

The explosion had spread the blaze to the seventh floor, the top, by the time apparatus was responding to a second alarm. Firemen dragged a pipe line through Mouquin's and some diners fled, while others stayed to watch the spectacle. Soon water towers and dozens of hose lines were in play. Then came a pall of heavy smoke that drifted over the lower hotel district and brought crowds that reserves fought back. The actual fire was confined to the sixth floor and the top, occupied by Max Arbeit and Shnur and Shipman, both makers of cloaks and suits. Rosoff's delicatessen on the ground floor, Edwards's billiard parlor on the second and intervening clothing manufacturing lofts were damaged by water.

The total loss was estimated at $50,000. Fire Marshal Brophy was unable to determine the cause. Policemen dashed in when the fire first was discovered, risking their lives because it was erroneously reported that a man was trapped on the sixth floor.

Traffic on the Sixth Avenue elevated was interrupted only momentarily, but from 7:30 until after 9 there was only crippled shuttle service on the surface line.

GOES TO MAKE UP, FINDS HUSBAND DEAD

Estranged Wife, Inspired by Christmas Carols, Planned a Reunion.

Death prevented Gerry Rega, 55 years old, a tailor, of 94 Market Street, from receiving the Christmas present for which he has yearned for eight years—a reconciliation with his wife Albelina and the happiness of their theree children, Arthur, 14 years old, Salvatore, 10 years old, and Anna, 11 years old.

Christmas carols sung by school children in the street prompeted Mrs. Rega to leave her home at 51 Oliver Street last night to see her husband and to "forgive and forget." When she reached his home in Market Street she found him dead from inhaling illuminating gas.

Just why Rega and his wife separated was not made known, but Mrs. Rega said that this being Christmas time she though she would become reconciled with her husbadn so that he and she and their three children would be happy again.

TELLS OF DIABETES CURE.

Dr. Banting Lectures on Insulin Before the Academy of Medicine.

Dr. F. G. Banting, of the University of Toronto, before the Academy of Medicine last night told how he had developed insulin, a pancreatic extract which physicians here and elsewhere have reported to be valuable in treating diabetes. He was applauded as he told how the curative agent was worked out from knowledge that the interstitial cells of the pancreatic gland were the main factor in assimilation of sugar.

After successful experiments on animals, the Banting method was developed and a solution was obtained suitable for human beings and experiments were made on diabetic Canadian soldiers who volunteered. Success with them led to arrangements for manufacture in Canada by the University of Toronto, by the British Medical Council for development abroad, and in the United States by the Eli Lilly Company, all under strict supervision. The lecturer said an effort was being made to reduce the prohibitive cost. To confirm results in Toronto, small quantities are being sent to four diabetic clinics here.

Dr. Frederick M. Allen of the Physiatric Institute at Morristown, N. J., cites extreme cases which were favorably treated by the insulin sent to him. Dr. Nellis B. Foster of Cornell University Medical College spoke of remarkable results obtained by him at New York Hospital in the treatment of cases already in coma. Dr. Henry R. Geyelin of Presbyterian Hospital told of recoveries of patients under his care.

A warning was given by Dr. Banting against belief that the new extract could save those already moribund.

Death Appeal Lost in Bywaters Case

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—The London Court of Appeals has dismissed the appeal of Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters against the death sentence for the murder of the woman's husband. A public petition is being circulated to pardon Bywaters, who has won sympathy because of his youth and because it is believed that he acted under the woman's influence.

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Let us forget what we do not like and remember him for "little Nell's" sake and for this verse attributed to him:

"The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
The kindly word in grief's dark hour,
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatens high;
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things must never die."

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SAYS REILY 'SENT' FALSE NEWS REPORT

Porto Rican Legislator Charges Governor Issued Alleged Cable From Own Office.

DECLARES HE CONFESSED

Island's Resident Commissioner Asserts Reily Was Not Exonerated by Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Following the arrival in New York of Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico, Walter Mackay, Jones, a member of the Porto Rican Legislature, today accused Governor Reily's office of the falsification of news dispatches from San Juan. Mr. Jones said:

"In a statement attributed to Reily in an Associated Press dispatch he is alleged to have said, 'I desire to say that a Grand Jury had made a presentment against me that not only by the lower court, but by unanimous vote of the Supreme Court, I was fully exonerated.'

"If Reily made this statement, it is absolutely untrue, because the charges made by the Grand Jury never came up for trial owing to the dismissal of the prosecuting attorney by Reily himself when he found that he could not avoid indictment, and therefore the matter never came up for consideration by any higher court.

"A few weeks ago the Associated Press published a dispatch from San Juan under the supposition that it came from its regular correspondent there. This dispatch stated substantially what is attributed to Reily in the more recent interview, and because the news contained in this dispatch was false, an investigation as to who had sent the cable was made by The Associated Press representative in San Juan. He ascertained that the dispatch had been sent from the Governor's office and Reily thereupon admitted to him that it had been sent by his private secretary.

"I wish to make emphatic denial of statements among others made by Reily that the feeling against him is confined to a few malcontents and that the island is very loyal to him. The feeling against Reily is daily mounting and is no longer confined to any one party. Reily has shown himself absolutely incapable of telling the truth on any subject. He is today as ignorant of conditions in Porto Rico as he was the day he was appointed. His only supporters today are those who have received favors or appointments at his hands. It is a surprise to me that the people of Porto Rico as a whole still have confidence that justice will be done to them. They have not cared to adopt the measures forced upon the South during reconstruction days, although no worse carpetbagger was ever sent to govern a South'n State.

"To my mind the best proof of the law-abiding and peace-loving nature of the people of Porto Rico is the fact that they are still asking justice at the hands of the President instead of taking the matter into their own hands."

The Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, Felix Cordova-Davila, issued a statement asserting that never under 400 years of Spanish rule or twenty-four years of American administration had the island had so corrupt an official as Reily. Reily "lied," the statement said, when he asserted that the Porto Rican Supreme Court exonerated him of an indictment.

"This is a matter of record," said the Commissioner, "and to verify his assertion the Governor ought to present the decisions of the Supreme Court. As it is always the case with Reily, this is just the opposite of what he said, because the opinion of Chief Justice Toro, who delivered the decision of the court in this matter, is virtually an indictment against the Governor. He fails to say that he has arbitrarily used all his influence and power as Governor in preventing the indictment against him by appointing a District torney who is merely a tool of the Governor and obstructing the Attorney General in his efforts to prosecute the Governor. It seems unbelievable that under the American flag and under the Constitution of the United States it would be entirely impossible to bring the Governor to trial, having, as we have, enough evidence for his immediate conviction. If the Governor is innocent, as he claims, why is he so interested in preventing his prosecution?"

An official of The Associated Press stated last night that a full explanation concerning the dispatch referred to by the Porto Rican legislator would be made today.

BLIND NEWSDEALERS WIN POINT IN SUITS

Judgments Against Them for Papers Are Cut by Opposing Counsel's Agreement.

John Hahn and Ernest Haverstraw, both residents of Astoria, and both blind newsdealers, were examined in supplementary proceedings in the Supreme Court at Queens before Justice James C. Van Siclen yesterday. Hahn owns a news stand at the Ditmars Avenue elevated station and Haverstraw the news stand in the Grand Avenue elevated station. Both men were brought into court by the Brooklyn News Company in connection wits judgments secured against them in the Sixth District Municipal Court in Brooklyn. The judgment against Hahn was for $400 and against Haverstraw was for $589, both for papers alleged to have been delivered and not paid for.

The two men were examined by Attorney Lester Rosenblum, representing the company. Both stated that they had refused to pay because they did not receive the papers alleged to be delivered to them, and they were in possession of statements showing what they had received and for these they were willing to pay. After the examination Attorney Rosenblum told Justice Van Siclen that he was convinced that both of the men were thoroughly honest, but he believed they were being imposed upon by some one because of their inability to see. He was willing to accept $100 from Hahn in settlement of his account and $150 from Haverstraw in settlement of his account. This settlement was approved by the Court.

'BOMB' PROVES TO BE ONLY BLANK CARTRIDGE

Inventor Says Device That Ignited 'Tear Gas' in Store Is Harmless.

The "bomb" which exploded in the store of Kaufman, Panitch & Co., at 102 West Twenty-fifth Street, Wednesday night, when the door was opened by Patrolman McCardle of the West Thirtieth Street station, was merely a .45-calibre blank cartridge. Attached to the cartridge and ignited by its explosion was a cylinder about an inch in diameter and two inches long containing a mild form of "tear gas."

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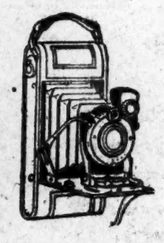

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BUTLER CONFIRMED BY SENATE, 61 TO 8

40 Republicans and 21 Democrats Vote For Nominee for the Supreme Court.

DEBATE IN 4-HOUR SESSION

Filibuster Collapses, but Twenty-Six Members Not Recorded on the Roll-Call.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, a Democrat, of St. Paul, Minn., to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was confirmed by the Senate this afternoon. The expected filibuster against him collapsed, and Mr. Butler was confirmed by a vote of 61 to 8. Forty Republicans and twenty-one Democrats voted to confirm and three Republicans and five Democrats to reject the nomination.

The Senate had the nomination under consideration in executive session four hours. Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Walsh of Montana made the principal speeches favoring confirmation, while Senator La Follette directed the fight to reject the nomination. Messrs. Nelson and Walsh eulogized Mr. Butler as a great lawyer and in every way worthy to occupy a seat in the highest court in the land.

Senator La Follette attacked the appointment, it is understood, because of Mr. Butler's services as counsel for large corporations and railroads.

The vote was:

FOR CONFIRMATION—61.

Republicans—40.

Ball,	Jones (Wash.)	Phipps,
Brandegee,	Kellogg,	Poindexter,
Bursum,	Keyes,	Reed (Pa.),
Cameron,	Lenroot,	Shortridge,
Colt,	Lodge,	Smoot,
Cummins,	McCumber,	Spencer,
Curtis,	McLean,	Sterling,
Dillingham,	Moses,	Sutherland,
Ernst,	Nelson,	Townsend,
Fernald,	New,	Wadsworth,
Frelinghuysen,	Nicholson,	Warren,
Gooding,	Oddie,	Watson.
Hale,	Page,	
Johnson,	Pepper,	

Democrats—21.

Ashurst,	Harrison,	Pomerene,
Bayard,	Hitchcock,	Reed (Mo.),
Broussard,	Jones (N. M.),	Robinson,
Caraway,	Kendrick,	Stanley,
Dial,	King,	Walsh (Mass.)
Fletcher,	Myers,	Walsh (Mont.)
Glass,	Overman,	Williams.

AGAINST CONFIRMATION—8.

Republicans—3.

La Follette,	Norbeck,	Norris.

Democrats—5.

George,	Heflin,	Trammel.
Harris,	Sheppard,	

Pairs were not announced. The official roll call showed that the following were not recorded as voting: Borah, Brookhart, Calder, Capper, Couzens, Edge, France, Harreld, Ladd, McCormick, McKinley, McNary, Stanfield, Weller and Willis, Republicans; Culberson, Gerry, McKellar, Owen, Pittman, Ransdell, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Swanson and Underwood, Democrats.

A motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Judiciary was defeated by 63 to 7, those who voted for it being Harris, Heflin, La Follette, McKellar, Norris, Sheppard and Trammel.

MR. TAFT UNDERGOES A MINOR OPERATION

Chief Justice Recovers and Returns to His Work Before His Associates Are Informed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft submitted to an operation last Sunday for the removal of calculi from the bladder, but today was said to be in good condition. Word of the operation, which was described as minor, did not become known until today, as the Supreme Court is in recess, and upon his return from the hospital yesterday he resumed the active discharge of his official duties. Those who called upon him both yesterday and today described Mr. Taft's general physical condition as normal and said he showed no ill effect from his experience.

While under the restraint of medical advice not to subject himself to severe physical exertion for a day or two, the Chief Justice has been working with his secretaries in his library during the last two days, receiving all callers and transacting all business as usual. It was stated this afternoon that the Chief Justice expected to resume his daily walks before the end of the week.

The operation was performed without an incision.

MOTHER AND CHILD DIE NEAR CHRISTMAS TREE

Succumb to Gas While Resting From Shopping Trip—Father Finds Bodies.

A light in the window of the little home of Joseph Sicenski, a driver, at 261 Twenty-first Street, Brooklyn, made him quicken his steps last night because it told him his wife Helen and their daughter Stella, 6 years old, had returned hom from Christmas shopping. But why didn't the little girl come romping to the door to meet him?

Finding the door locked Sicenski walked around the side of the house. Through a window of the bedroom he could see his wife and the little girl apparently asleep. They were probably tired when they returned from their Christmas expedition and lay down for a few minutes to rest. They had dropped a small Christmas tree in the corner of the dining room. On the floor near it also were packages of toys that were to be hung on the tree.

Sicenski, with the aid of a neighbor, James Mullin, 231 Twenty-third Street, forced the door. They smelled gas. Sicenski frantically dragged his wife and daughter into the open air. Dr. Loring was called with an ambulance from the Methodist Episcopal Hospital. He shook his head and said there was nothing he could do.

Investigation revealed that Mrs. Sicenski had come home, put some potatoes on the stove for dinner and then lay down to rest. The pot must have boiled over and extinguished the flame.

Denby Closes 9 Lake Radio Stations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nine naval radio stations in the Great Lakes area have been ordered closed pending final determination of their disposition under instructions of Secretary Denby. The stations were taken over from the Marconi Company during the war. They are those at Buffalo, Detroit, Duluth, Milwaukee and Alpena, Eagle Harbor, Mackinac, Manistique and Whitefish Point, Mich. The Cleveland Naval radio station is ordered shut down for all purposes except aiding the air mail service. Secretary Denby said that these stations served no purpose relating to efficiency of the fleet and therefore could not be maintained.

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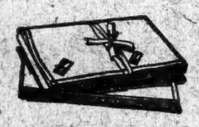

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Blanket Robes	$6 to $10
Silk Mufflers	$3.50 to $16.50
Silk Hosiery	75c to $5.50
Ladies' Holeproof Hose	$1 to $3.50
Men's Holeproof Hose	40c to $1
Golf Hose	$1.35 to $10
Domet Pajamas	$1.65 to $3
Reversible Leather Coats	$43.50
Capeskin Gloves	$2.15
Buckskin Gloves	$3.50
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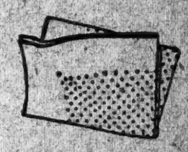

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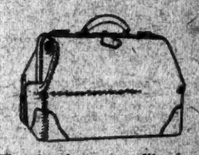

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Samuel Rea, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, warned Mayor Hylan and George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, yesterday that passenger traffic on the Long Island Railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania system, was growing too heavy to be accommodated at the Pennsylvania Station.

In identical letters to the Mayor and Mr. McAneny Mr. Rea urged the construction by the city of a subway from Long Island under Thirty-fourth Street, Manhattan, to Ninth Avenue. Declaring that the passenger traffic at the Long Island part of the Pennsylvania Station was rapidly reaching the limit that could be cared for, Mr. Rea asserted that, unless the city arranged to take care of nearby Long Island passenger traffic, the Long Island Railroad would be compelled to rearrange its service by establishing transfer stations at Jamaica or Long Island City and running a shuttle service between them and the Pennsylvania Station or to announce that no more trains could be accommodated in the tunnels.

Mr. Rea said he was surprised that the Mayor's transit plan and that of the Transit Commission were devoted largely to north and south routes and disregarded the possibility of lines to the east, where there was great chance for expansion. He also suggested that the city's transit problem would never be solved until one or more bridges for rapid transit lines were built over the Hudson River. In making a plea, unusual for a railroad President, for the construction of a new line to take away traffic from his road, Mr. Rea said:

"I note the recommendations of the Transit Commission to the Board of Estimate for a very important and no doubt necessary north and south rapid transit line in Manhattan to take care of the future traffic. I regret, however, to see no reference whatever to further relief of the rapidly growing traffic in Queens, a large portion of which is now imposed on the Long Island Railroad, and, therefore, has been handled in our Pennsylvania Station, New York.

"We have endeavored to keep before the city and the Transit Commission the necessity of some relief for this section of New York City on Long Island which uses the Long Island Railroad and Pennsylvania Station. While additional subway and elevated lines have been built on this section of Long Island and have been of benefit, yet they are merely transit lines and not rapid transit such as Manhattan and Brooklyn enjoy.

"The Pennsylvania Station was opened in the Fall of 1910, and in 1911 the Long Island Railroad handled 6,226,429 passengers in and out of that station; in 1921 this number had risen to 28,915,250, or an increase of over 300 per cent., and the number is still rapidly increasing. You are aware that this station was not built for rapid transit service; in fact, the provisions of its franchise prohibit it from carrying the near-by rapid transit traffic. The station was primarily built to be the principal station for the whole Pennsylvania Railroad System in New York City, both for its citizens and the millions of people who annually use that city for trade, commerce and recreation. It was built at very great expense, and as a proof that it serves the public and the City and State of New York it now handles a total traffic in excess of Grand Central Station.

"However, there is a limit, which is rapidly being reached, to the amount of traffic that can be accommodated by the Long Island Railroad and by the station, and unless the city takes care of this near-by traffic that company will be compelled at an early date to rearrange its entire service by establishing transfer stations, either in Long Island City or at Jamaica, or both, and run a shuttle service between them and Pennsylvania Station, or definitely announce no more trains can be accommodated in the tunnels or station.

"Ralph Peters, President of the Long Island Railroad Company, has called the attention of the city and the Transit Commission to the necessity of building an express subway from Jamaica into and through New York under Thirty-fourth Street, probably as far west as the Ninth Avenue elevated, so as to connect with all north and south rapid transit and elevated lines in Manhattan. This, it seems to me, with the growing population and traffic of Queens and Brooklyn Boroughs and other parts of Long Island, is now an absolute necessity, and in view of the fact that the Long Island Railroad will not be able and cannot undertake to serve the nearby districts, the city will have to provide rapid transit for that important section of Greater New York.

"I cannot understand why the New York City authorities constantly, and, most exclusively, look to greater north and south transit facilities and only to a limited extent to the eastward on Long Island, where its growth is enormous and it offers the nearest and cheapest outlet for the city to grow. Therefore, while having no desire to be unreasonable, or indeed critical, I respectfully direct your attention thereto and ask for its most serious consideration.

"I further believe you will never solve the congested rapid transit problem of Greater New York until you conquer the Hudson by one or more bridges (as has been done with the East River), with adequate accommodation for rapid transit and all other kinds of traffic, and that situation should not be overlooked, although it requires co-operative action by the States and adjacent municipalities in New Jersey. Why permit the Hudson River to bar a proper consideration of the rapidly increasing traffic from the many municipalities on the west side of that river, all of which are so closely allied in the business and social life of your city, and which must be considered, commercially at least, a part of the metropolitan district. This is also the great traffic artery for all the railroads on the west bank of the Hudson, that mean so many millions in people and dollars for Greater New York, and which today cannot be properly accommodated by the ferries or by the present or proposed tunnels. Surely prompt co-operation looking to additional facilities in this regard is very essential, as the growth of traffic on the ferries and the Hudson & Manhattan lines has been as phenomenal as in the separate boroughs of Greater New York and on the suburban service of Long Island.

"I do not, however, direct this reference to the Hudson River to detract your attention at this time from the imperative necessity for an express subway from Long Island, under Thirty-fourth Street to Ninth Avenue, Manhattan, for which I desire your earnest action, in which the Pennsylvania Railroad and Long Island Railroad Companies will be most happy to co-operate to the best of their ability."

McAneny Ready to Confer.

George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, replied to Mr. Rea's letter by saying that the commission would meet him or his representatives in conference at any time that might be convenient. Mr. McAneny said that the commission had had in mind not only the transit needs of Queens but the necessity for the relief of suburban traffic entering the city from other directions.

"The proposed Eighth Avenue line in Manhattan is designed to connect with the present lines of the Queensboro system at Forty-first Street as well as with the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line of the B. R. T. system at Fourteenth Street," Mr. McAneny said. "These connections will permit of very substantial train increases upon the rapid transit lines now serving northern Queens points and will also give greater flexibility to the Brooklyn elevated service reaching Jamaica. One of the next steps, doubtless, to be taken will be the building of a through trunk subway from Jamaica to some point in Manhattan and then south. The commission is not prepared as yet to indicate the exact route that in its judgment should be taken for such a subway.

"In a program proposed by the Mayor some two or three months ago it was suggested that two new subways be built from Jamaica toward Manhattan, one following the Queens Boulevard to a point of connection with the Steinway Tunnel line, and another following Metropolitan Avenue to a point of connection with the Fourteenth Street line. The Mayor's plan contemplated, however, that these lines, so far as new construction goes, should end—and that they should connect with the existing lines referred to at points on the Long Island side of the East River. It did not, apparently, contemplate a new entrance to Manhattan, which, in the judgment of the commission, is essential. The lines thus proposed, moreover, were part of a program upon which no start was to be made for fifteen years. In the opinion of the commission, the situation requires an earlier and more adequate solution.

"The commission, so far as its own action is involved, would be glad to take the entire matter up in conference with you and Mr. Peters, or with your representatives, at the earliest date that may prove convenient, and will be glad to acquaint you at such a conference, not only with its views in relation to the particular relief you suggest, but with relation to the better handling of the suburban traffic the steam railways, under my plan, will continue to handle. It will be helpful, also, if we may be given some indication of the degree in which your company may be prepared to contribute in the financing of whatever measures of suburban relief may be devised."

CALLS TRAFFIC JAM DEATH TO FIREMEN

Fears Congestion in Streets More Than He Does a Conflagration, Kenlon Says.

"I fear no conflagration, but I object to having my men killed responding to fires," said Fire Chief John Kenlon to the members of the New York Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in the McAlpin yesterday, when discussing "Congestic Traffic and Fires."

"Traffic conditions have become so bad that it is not only dangerous for the firemen—God knows how they get through at all—but a peril to you pedestrians as well," continued Chief Kenlon. "Go out to Broadway and Thirty-fourth Street now and see for yourselves. Suppose that a company on Thirty-third Street turns out for a fire. People can't move quickly, they can only be pushed along in a mob, and the apparatus may get through only at the cost of lives."

Recalling the New York of thirty-six years ago, when most of the city was below Fifty-ninth Street and five-story buildings were the rule, Chief Kenlon went on:

"They're up to fifty stories now, and still going strong, but Manhattan Island is no bigger. The tide of travel sets in at 6 A. M., and until the traffic peak at 11 there is scarcely an automobile for hundreds of miles around New York that is not making for this city. Whenever I go to an uptown fire from the Municipal Building I am blocked. I've tried First Avenue, Tenth, Eighth, Seventh—every uptown street and most of the cross-town ones, and the congestion is the same everywhere. How long can this keep on?

"We can handle the fires, and nothing is likely to happen that is beyond the powers of the Fire Department, but what I do object to is having my men killed in responding to fires. I have been accident after accident, with firemen lying dead on the sidewalk. Something must be done to meet the traffic conditions that are causing these deaths."

AUTHOR DEFIES CALL OF LEGION OF HONOR

Writer of Book Under Fire as Immoral Refuses to Answer Summons for Inquiry.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Victor Marguerite, author of "La Garconne," who was summoned yesterday to appear before the Council of the Legion of Honor to make a defense of the morality of his book to which great exception has been taken, has refused to answer the summons.

At the Chancellery of the Legion it is stated that hundreds of letters have been received from members protesting against the book, and it was only because of the volume of these that General Du Bail, Chancellor of the Legion, decided to take action and hold an inquiry. He realized as well as any one that it would be a difficult matter to establish whether the book was moral or immoral and whether the title of Commander of the Legion could be taken from the author because of his writings.

Marguerite's action in refusing to appear has now further complicated the case. He prefers, he says, to leave it to the public to judge whether his book is moral or immoral.

"If I appear before a commission," he says, "it would appear as if I wished to deny what I had written. That would be beneath my dignity. I have replied that my only judge must be the public."

If sales are a fair test of the criterion of judgment, then Marguerite is already acquitted. He has made more money out of the book than any author in France has made since the war.

ARRAIGNS HIS OWN SON ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Jersey City Policeman Asks No Leniency—Prisoner Gets Suspended Sentence.

Policeman Scheffmeyer yesterday arraigned his twenty-year-old son David on a robbery charge before Judge Lazarus in the County Court in Jersey City, and after the prisoner had been released on a suspended sentence the Court commended Scheffmeyer for his strict performance of duty.

David Scheffmeyer and Edward Fisher, 21, of 48 Fulton Avenue, pleaded non vult to the charge of robbing Leon Berkowitz, automobile supplies dealer, 213 Seaview Avenue, in November last. Fisher, it developed, had a prison record, and he was sentenced to the county jail for eighteen months.

When the robbery was reported by Berkowitz, Scheffmeyer was assigned to run down the perpetrators. He learned that his son, who lives with him at 98 Wilkenson Avenue, was one of the robbers. He went to his home and arrested his son, and then took Fisher into custody. Both prisoners confessed, and the policeman announced that he now would be treated by him just as would any other criminal. Yesterday when he arraigned the prisoners before Judge Lazarus he said he asked for no leniency, but the Court took into account David's previous good record, and in freeing him ordered him to report to a probation officer every week for a year.

Christmas is only three days away. Make checks payable to the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES FUND and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York.

SAYS POLAND SENDS NO TYPHUS HERE

Director of Sanitation, Who Arrives on Estonia, Resents Statement of Copeland.

ABBE HENRI BEAUDE BACK

Recently Elected Member of French Academy Returns From Paris on La Bordonnais.

The Baltic American liner Estonia arrived yesterday from Danzig, Libau and Copenhagen. Among her passengers was Samuel Schmidt, director of the medical and sanitation service in Poland, who deprecated the statement made by Health Commissioner Dr. Royal S. Copeland that typhus might be brought from Poland and Russia to the United States. He said every precaution was being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

William Shuman, who has been attached to the International Liquidation Commission, was another passenger. The greatest problem in Europe just now is transportation, he said, and when that is settled then the economic problem will be nearer solution.

Honored by being elected a member of the French Academy, and being given the Richelieu gold medal, the Abbé Henri Le Prince Beaudé of Boston arrived yesterday on La Bordonnais, of the French line. He left for Boston last night. Abbé Beaudé said he believed he was the first person in a country outside of France to receive the honor. The medal was awarded to him for his work "Arcadie," in three volumes, which tells of the expulsion of the Arcadians from Nova Scotia, also immortalized by Longfellow in "Evangeline." Abbé Beaudé took eight years to compile the work, which is historical and had been published under his pen name of Henri D'Arles.

Professor Charles Peabody, director of the American School of Pre-History in Paris, returned to spend the holidays with his family at his home in Cambridge, Mass. J. Gilbert Jones, a member of Secretary Hoover's Russian Relief Commission, also returned. Rigobert Aernout, director of the "Follies Bergère" in Paris, also arrived.

When the Mount Clinton of the United American Lines sailed yesterday for Hamburg, among her passengers was Conrad Lorenz, youngest son of Dr. Lorenz, of orthopaedic surgery fame, who came here three months ago with another brother. Young Lorenz entered Columbia University to take up medicine, but said he found great difficulty because he did not understand the English language well enough. He is going back to enter the University of Vienna to take up the five years' course.

Others on the Mount Clinton were John T. Benson of Hagenbeck's animal quarters in Hamburg; Captain H. Laguna, a Polish immigration official, and Boris Dukin, a Russian newspaper man.

The United Fruit liner Tivives arrived yesterday from Colombian ports, Cristobal and Kingston. Bishop James Craik Morris, head of the Episcopal Diocese of the Canal Zone and the Republic of Colombia, was a passenger. He was accompanied by the Rev. Henry R. Carson, Archdeacon of Panama, who will be consecrated on Jan. 10 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine as Bishop of Hayti.

YALE TO CURB DRINKING.

Student Committees Undertake the Task at Angell's Request.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—To create public opinion in Yale University against strong drink and drunkenness, fifty undergraduate student representatives of the various college elements, including the athletic teams, today agreed on a campaign in conference with President James R. Angell. After discussing the question of curbing indulgence in liquor at the university, the group appointed two committees, one from the academic department and the other from the Sheffield Scientific School to make effective the sentiment of the student conference.

This definite movement toward ending lawless drinking was in effect co-operation with President Harding's efforts to create throughout the country greater consideration for prohibition laws, it was explained. Although President Angell called the meeting and put up the proposition to the students, he considers the subject of liquor indulgence one which would be left entirely to the students to act upon. Stringent measures, he said, might be employed by the university, but he thought the plan of co-operation most advisable, as it would carry out the general policy of the university and put more of the college discipline into the hands of the students themselves.

SIMONS HEADS PRESSMEN.

Rosenthal Chosen Secretary-Treasurer After Close Election Fight.

In a close fight David Simons, President of Web Pressmen's Union 25, and Isaac Rosenthal, Secretary-Treasurer, have been re-elected, it was announced yesterday. Because of the controversy over the Manton award the union was divided into two camps last Wednesday night, when the balloting took place in Beethoven Hall. Edward W. Edwards, organizer and representative of George Berry, International President, who stated the award must be observed, was defeated by Simons by 699 to 481. Rosenthal, opposed by Thomas Cooke, won re-election by 742 to 436.

William Boerner defeated Edward Moriarity for the Vice Presidency by 709 to 442. Joseph Walsh was elected Recording Secretary over J. Patrick Connors by 644 to 582. William Burns was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms and Patrick Moore, William Wrenn and James J. Kelly were named members of the executive board.

KEEP BERNHARDT IN BED.

Physicians Order Ten Days More of Rest—Premiere Postponed.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The physicians attending Sarah Bernhardt insist that she remain in bed for at least ten days more to recover fully from the fainting spell with which she was seized on Monday.

The manager of the Theatre Edward VII. consequently has postponed the premiere of Sacha Guitry's play, "Un Sujet de Roman," in which Madame Bernhardt is to appear, until some day in January, probably not before the fifteenth.

The manager, who saw Madame Bernhardt this morning, described her condition as serious, owing to her advanced age. While a certain amount of anxiety is felt, he said, he was confident that, barring complications, she would be able to resume her work after a complete rest.

Hinton Reaches Natal, Brazil.

NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The seaplane Sampaio Correia II, in which Lieutenant Walter Hinton and his companions are attempting a flight from New York to Rio Janeiro, arrived here at 12:50 P. M. from Arracaty.

FIGHT ON BAYONNE BRIDGE IS REOPENED

Port Authority Insists Jersey Central Should Await Newark Bay Developments.

The Port of New York Authority, in response to the request of a delegation from Newark, N. J., decided yesterday to reaffirm to the Secretary of War its position of opposition to the construction of a bridge by the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the mouth of Newark Bay from Elizabethport to Bayonne, and to urge a postponement of action by the War Department on this matter. Eugenius H. Outerbridge, Chairman of the Port Authority, in a letter to Colonel H. C. Newcomer, of the United States Engineer Office, this district, gave the following reasons against the building of the bridge:

"The ultimate character of the marine traffic in Newark Bay will be probably very accurately foreshadowed by developments within the next two or three years. If it should be proved that large steamships and masted vessels in substantial numbers are to be operated from Newark Bay, a bridge even as called for in the amended plans might prove a very serious obstruction to navigation.

"If a large capital expenditure is now made for a new bridge, it would tend to fasten upon Newark Bay, perhaps for years, the operating conditions entailed by such a bridge, and might thus impose for a long time to come serious limitations upon otherwise possible marine developments and facilities.

"If after a lapse of two or three years, marine traffic had not developed of a character to be seriously obstructed by such a bridge, it would then be more safely undertaken.

"We realize, of course, the necessity for the railroad to be provided with adequate and proper facilities for its passenger and freight service, but also apprehend that if important marine services develop in Newark Bay, passage for which must be freely and frequently permitted, the business of both the railroad and shipping may be seriously incommoded.

"A large investment of capital by the railroad in a bridge could not be jeopardized or scrapped for a long time to come, probably its physical attributes and operation could not be materially altered. On the other hand, if there should occur a large development of shipping it would have to be afforded frequent and free access to the ship terminals.

"We hold the view that a brief probationary period of two or three years would probably develop all these facts more clearly than they can be determined today, and therefore enable a wiser judgment as to what ultimate course would be best in the interest of passenger accommodation and trade and commerce."

STATE RESTS ITS CASE IN THE HERRIN KILLINGS

Defense Will Open Today and Deny That the Five Accused Took Part in Riots.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—After eight days spent in the introduction of evidence, the prosecution rested today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of twenty non-union miners during the Herrin riots last June. The defense will open tomorrow morning.

In the testimony of its last few witnesses the State completed its relation of the events from the time three mine guards were shot while driving in a truck from Carbondale to the Lester mine on the morning of June 21, to the attack on the mine that afternoon when three union miners were killed, the surrender under a white flag the next morning of forty-eight non-union men in the pit and the slaying of twenty of the prisoners.

All five defendants have been pointed out in court as having been seen with guns during the riots and several of them have been named as having shot down some of the victims. During the course of the presentation of the State's case four of the survivors of the tragedy have taken the stand and described the scenes of horror which they said accompanied the killings.

A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the defense, says he expects to prove that the guards or gunmen were the aggressors in the riots and brought on any attack that was made upon them by their acts of provocation and challenge.

He further said that the defense would put on the stand hundreds of witnesses who would testify that the defendants now on trial had no possible connection with the killings charged.

MOTION PICTURE NOTES.

Next week's new photoplays will be "Dr. Jack," with Harold Lloyd, at the Strand; "The Headless Horseman," with Will Rogers, at the Capitol; "Back Home and Broke," with Thomas Meighan, at the Rivoli; "The Flirt," with Eileen Percy, at the Rialto, and "Solomon in Society," with William H. Strauss, at the Cameo.

Among the shorter films to be shown next week are a Planticon picture in three dimensions at the Rivoli, "The Runaway Dog," a novelty, at the Strand, and "The Good Spirit," described as a fantasy, at the Capitol.

The principal musical numbers at the Broadway motion picture houses next week will be "Christmas Fantasy," with Mlle. Gamberelli, Alexander Oumansky and other dancers, at the Capitol; "Yuletide Tone Poem," and overture with tableaux, at the Strand; a Christmas toy dance by Paul Oscard and Vera Myers at the Rialto and "Around the Christmas Tree," a vocal ensemble with soloists, at the Rivoli.

"M. A. R. S.," a comedy, and other films prepared for stereoscopic exhibition by the Televiex process, will begin an engagement at the Selwyn Theatre next Wednesday evening.

About 1,000 crippled children attended the showing of "The Town That Forgot God" at the Astor Theatre yesterday afternoon, the Seaside Home for Crippled Children acting as host.

"Over the Hill," with Mary Carr, the William Fox production that ran for nearly a year on Broadway in 1920-21, will be revived for two weeks at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, beginning tomorrow evening.

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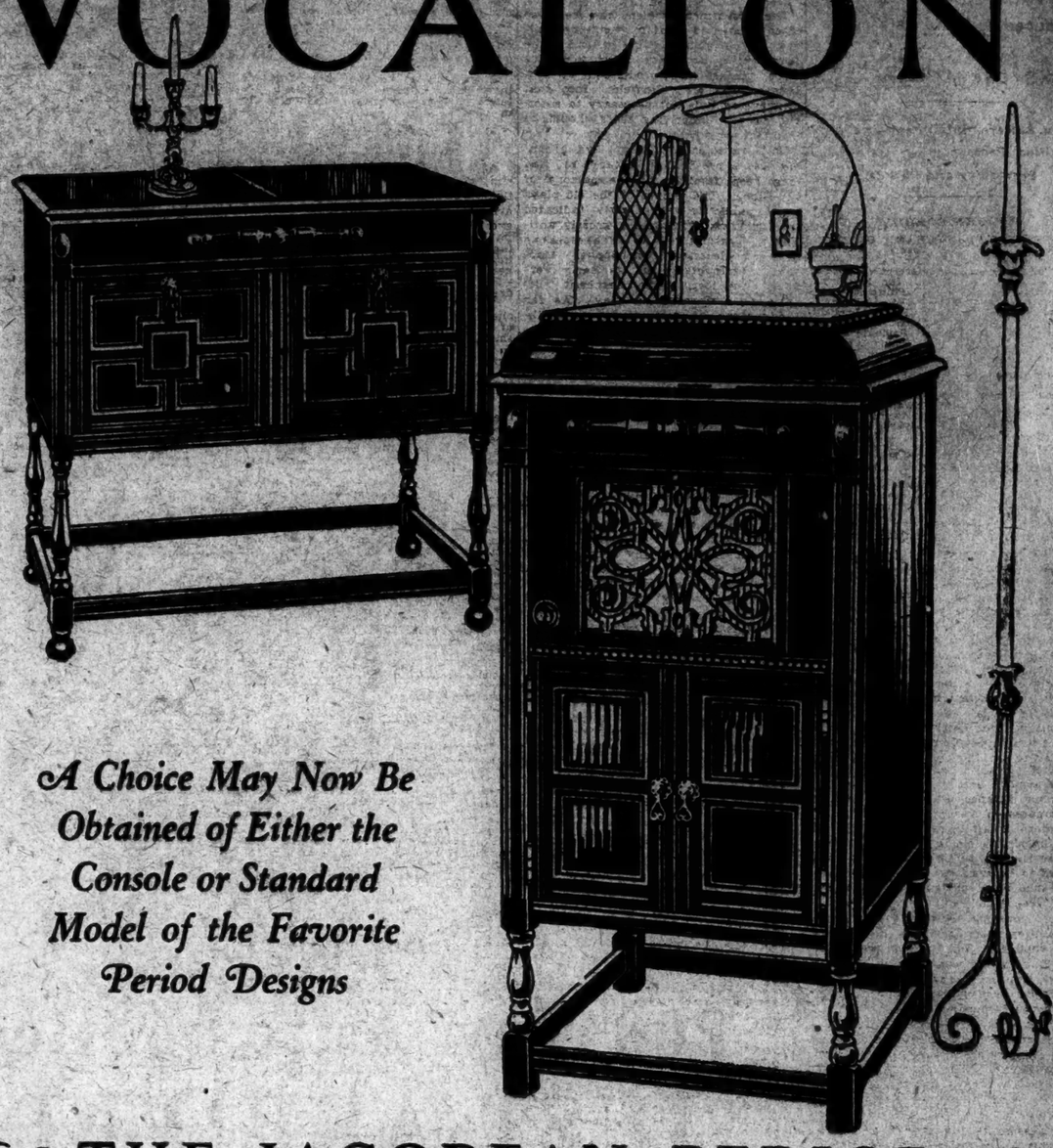

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Bassanio	Philip Merivale
Gratiano	W. I. Percival
Lorenzo	Horace Braham
Salarino	Herbert Ranson
Solanio	Reginald Goode
Shylock	David Warfield
Tubal	Albert Bruning
Chus	Morris Strassberg
Launcelot Gobbo	Percival Vivian
Old Gobbo	Fuller Mellish
Balthazar	Charles Harbury
Stephano	Edward H. Wever
Leonardo	Edward Crandall
A Jester	Warde de Wolfe
Clerk of the Court	Nick Long
A Ducal Messenger	Henry Brown
Portia	Mary Servoss
Nerissa	Mary Ellis
Jessica	Julia Adler

In a brief and modest curtain speech, David Warfield spoke of his present venture as the result of an ambition of long standing that lacked only the approval of his public to crown it. That approval will probably be forthcoming. This is not an epoch-making Shylock; in many respects it falls short of greatness, but it is sincere, intelligent, and infused with a technique of the stage, a subtle and delicate artistry, that registers every fine intention.

It is strongest in the quieter moments. One feels an ancient bitterness, the bitterness of racial as well as personal persecution, that heightens in Shylock's contact with the spendthrift and abusive Gentiles to an intense hatred. Among the most effective instruments in Warfield's armory are his eyes, out of the cavernous darkness of which fierce and half-suppressed venom gleams fitfully. And there is an increasing purpose in his animosity, a rising tide of malignity that seems to mantle from his breast upward to expression in every feature.

The trial scene brings a climax of inward yet varied and polyphonic passions of revenge. Not all the mightier possibilities were realized. The majestic volume of high tragedy was lacking. But pathos was there to the last degree, a pathos that rose far above Warfield's accomplishment in his more familiar performances into the clear atmosphere of Shakespearian acting.

What one missed throughout was the vigor and the large variety of the natural tragedian. Warfield's voice has a few notes of low, rich vibrance, and he made the most of these. But it lacks range and volume. In moments of extreme passionate utterance it went thin and white, sometimes breaking in the upper range.

Neither in stature nor in physical vitality is he equal to Shylock's volcanic outbursts. In passages requiring a quick, dramatic alternation between contrasting moods—his agony at Jessica's profligacy and his gloating over Antonio's reported losses—one felt a sure artistic intention, realized to the utmost possibility of the means at his command, but seldom or never the intrinsic force of the scene.

The keynote of Shakespearian acting nowadays seems to be a twentieth-century naturalism, subtle and persuasive in denoting the even tenor of character and passion but incapable of the higher flights, or perhaps only unambitious of achieving them. This Shylock is a close-woven texture, consistent and durable. If it falls short of an elder ideal, it is yet prevailingly adequate to the situations presented, the story told. It does honor to the actor's ambition and affords a genuine privilege to the rising generation.

In devising the production, David Belasco has remained firm in the tradition of the nineteenth century. Irving, Tree and Augustin Daly would applaud without misgiving. Seldom or never has pictorial Shakespeare been more beautiful. The scenes in Venetian residential streets, one of them showing the front of a synagogue, are admirable architecturally as pictorially. The scene at Portia's villa is richly beautiful in the internal decorations and gives outward upon a landscape of vibrant aerial spaces. The scene of the trial is a riot of rich color and sober ornament, truly Venetian. The final outdoor scene at Belmont is an enchantment of moonlight and stars. Opulent good taste could not do more to provide a variety of form and color, ravishing the senses.

All this has, of course, to be purchased at the usual cost. The waits between scenes, though brought down to an irreducible minimum, try the most patient and allow interest in the narrative to grow cold. It was a quarter of 12 last night when the audience departed, and the performance had begun shortly after 8.

Less easily demonstrable yet no less detrimental to a realization of the full force of the drama is the handling of the text. The cuts, to be sure, are for the most part judicious and the interpolated songs and actor-made lines are not really objectionable. In their humble way they were effective enough. Not so the arrangement of the scenes.

Shakespeare's narrative artfully alternates the Portia scenes and the Shylock scenes, weaving them into a rapidly shifting and richly contrasted fabric of color and emotion. The effect is of a vitality and beauty that can be realized only by those who have seen the play produced in its true order and rapidity, as the master dramatist intended. Mr. Belasco follows the Victorian tradition.

In order to avoid impossible delays in scene shifting, he gathers the Shylock scenes into the second act and lumps the Belmont scenes in the third. For Shakespeare's color scheme of character and emotion blending as they develop into a narrative of ever-increasing interest, he substituted the color scheme of Ernest Gros. It is not till the great trial scene, which is presented intact, that Shakespeare's dramaturgy is again in evidence.

The supporting company was, on the whole, surprisingly good. Mary Servoss, who played Portia, was suffering from a quinsy sore throat and had a temperature of 102. In telling this to the audience, Mr. Belasco spoke of her with deep gratitude as a "soldier." That under the circumstances she acquitted herself creditably, fully sustaining her part in each successive scene, giving good hope of her future performances.

Julia Adler, daughter of the celebrated [illegible] King Lear are well known, was a personable and spirited Jessica. As Bassanio, Philip Merivale achieved one of the finest moments of the play. While reading the letter from Antonio telling of the ruin of his fortunes his voice choked and he was obliged to give over the reading to Portia. The effect was of an emotion most poignantly masculine and true.

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The resentment which has been so often expressed against requiring children in the public schools to read "The Merchant" has made itself felt once more against this production by Mr. Belasco and Mr. Warfield. Into that controversy it is not necessary to enter, but certain underlying facts should be kept in mind.

The character and story, and probably also a pre-Shakespearean play, had long been familiar to the patrons of the Globe. The temper of the old playgoing public is very clearly indicated in "The Jew of Malta," a grossly anti-Semitic caricature by Shakespeare's great predecessor, Christopher Marlowe. Undoubtedly in its early versions, now lost, "The Merchant" itself was a Jew-baiting play. As far as concerns its plot, it is essentially that in the final version by Shakespeare.

Characters and scenes had both been "set" long before he took it in hand. To make any radical alteration would have been technically impossible, and moreover a gratuitous task, for the juster and more sympathetic view of the Jew could not find favor, or even understanding, in any circle of English life, let alone the inclusive public to which the Globe appealed. But what happened to the play under Shakespeare's touch was in a way even more remarkable.

Without making any fundamental change in character or action, Shakespeare psychologized the Jew, profoundly and sympathetically; and the result is a man as true to nature and as comprehensible as Marlowe's Barabas is grotesquely distorted and incredibly buffooned. Antonio "hath disgraced me * * * scorned my nation, thwarted my bargains, cooled my friends, heated mine enemies; and what's his reason? I am a Jew. Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons * * * warmed and cooled by the same Winter and Summer as a Christian is? * * * And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge? If we are like you in the rest, we will resemble you in that." It is a speech in which Gentiles find little pleasure, but which is familiar to the thought of the Jew. Though Shylock does not pause or waver in the demand for his pound of flesh, the old story becomes measurably human and comprehensible.

The foremost biographer of Shakespeare, Sir Sidney Lee (himself a Jew and born Solomon Levy), has made an interesting study of the historic background of this plot and character. About the time Shakespeare was engaged in rewriting the old play, the chief physician of Queen Elizabeth, a cultivated and distinguished Jew named Roderigo Lopez, was accused of conspiring to poison the Queen and, more specifically, one Perez, whose surname was that of our merchant, Antonia. Lopez, was convicted and hanged at Tyburn in 1594.

The evidence was not complete and political, joined with racial passions to procure the conviction. Elizabeth herself long hesitated to sign the death warrant. Sir Sidney conjectures that Shakespeare's sympathy with the victim colored and redeemed his portrait of Shylock. "Shakespeare's Jew," he says, "despite his mercenary instinct, is a penetrating and tolerant interpretation of racial characteristics which are degraded by an antipathetic environment. * * * It is Shylock (not the merchant Antonio) who is the hero of the play, and the main interest culminates in the Jew's trial and discomfiture. That solemn scene trembles on the brink of tragedy."

The forces that impelled Shakespeare to make this change doubtless worked in a large measure subconsciously; but few achievements of genius are greater than this, that instinctive sympathy and tolerance converted an old comedy of jew-bating into a drama that, in the view of a Jewish biographer of Shakespeare at in that of our modern Jewish actor and manager, verges upon tragic sublimity.

DEFENDS HIS INTERPRETATION

Warfield Explains Why He Has Humanized Character of Shylock.

In his dressing room at the final rehearsal of "The Merchant of Venice" before the New York opening, David Warfield discussed and defended his interpretation of the character of Shylock. Realizing that controversy was certain to arise over his treatment of the rôle, he explained why he felt justified in humanizing the character, particularly in the earlier scenes of the play.

"In the first place," said Mr. Warfield, "I want to emphasize the fact that I have not embarked idly upon this characterization after a mere four weeks of rehearsal, plus the five weeks or so that we have been acting the play out of town. When we make ready to essay a rôle like Shylock we must not go at it in the catch-as-catch-can fashion. I have studied it thoroughly—I have been studying it for years.

"The main point that I want to make is this—and on it I base my characterization: Shylock was not venomous and vindictive until his daughter had been stolen from him—and stolen from him by the same old crowd, if I may call them that. All of the abuses that had been heaped upon him culminated in his near-insanity at the end of the second act. At all events, I endeavor to show that he was nearly insane at this point. For surely no sane person would run through the streets, as he does at this juncture, and shriek of his bereavement.

"In the courtroom he is obsessed with just one notion—he wants the life of Antonio. He is cold, icy, adamant—nothing can move him. And, remember, he has the law on his side—for it was the law, even though the actual execution of a flesh bond was a rare occurrence. My point is this: that Shylock had no idea, when he asked for the bond stipulating a pound of flesh, that Antonio would be unable to meet its requirements. Antonio was a rich man—he had argosies on every sea.

"Shylock had no idea, at this time, of ever demanding the fulfillment of the bond—he was driven to that state of mind by subsequent events. And so I show him to be a very human person in the opening scenes, and a very weak person—excepting only for a moment in the scene with Antonio, when he comes to borrow. Probably the 'ancient grudge' line will be cited here to prove that Shylock was revengeful from the beginning, but such was not the case. It was no more than a colloquialism—a line carelessly tossed off, as any one at all is likely to toss off an exaggerated statement that he does not literally mean.

"It is in that vein that I have always conceived Shylock, and that is why I have been at pains to make him a human person. During our few weeks on tour, incidentally, I have received many letters from ministers and rabbis praising this interpretation of the part."

PLANNED TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Estimated That Belasco Spent $250,000 on His Production.

David Belasco's production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Lyceum Theatre last night, with David Warfield as Shylock, has been in prospect for twenty years. It was shortly after Mr. Warfield came to Mr. Belasco to act "The Auctioneer" that the two men decided that some day they would join hands on a production of "The Merchant of Venice." As for the production at the Lyceum, its date was definitely determined a year and a half ago, and work on it has been under way since that time.

In the past year and a half a good many reports and rumors regarding the production have come from Mr. Belasco's workshop on Forty-fourth Street, but nothing of an official nature came until a few months ago when the bare announcement was made that Mr. Warfield would act the play. The most persistent rumor that issued from the Belasco Theatre had to do with the lavishness of the production. From such meagre facts as came to hand, those familiar with the ways of the theatre estimated that Mr. Belasco was spending at least $250,000 before the curtain rose on his production. They recalled the fact that "Deburau" had cost $145,000 to produce, and according to all accounts "The Merchant of Venice" was to be a much more splendid production.

Questioned as to the sheer financial investment involved, Mr. Belasco yesterday refused to make public any figures.

Eats, Sleeps and Dreams Theatre.

"It is not important," was his reply. "As a matter of fact, it is quite a simple production—those who come anticipating something particularly lavish are likely to be disappointed. But, whatever it cost, it is all money that the public has given me, and now I am giving it back to them. I am not interested in bonds, or property, or the stock market. But I am interested in the theatre—I eat theatre, and sleep theatre, and dream theatre.

"Mr. Warfield will act 'The Merchant of Venice' here for the balance of the season, in all probability, and then for a season on tour. I am telling the simple truth when I say that it does not matter in the least whether the cost of the production is ever recovered, so long as people think that it is well done. For I am frank to say that I rather like a little praise. 'Deburau' played at the Belasco Theatre for twenty-six weeks to average receipts of $18,000 a week, but never paid back the cost of the production. But people were kind enough to say that it was rather well done.

"Of course, it was inevitable that I would produce Shakespeare sooner or later. It has been, I assure you, rather an uphill climb—I have never been backed, and every brick in my theatre has been given to me by the public. What I have done is to go ahead and produce Shakespeare as I think Shakespeare should be produced. My first concern, when I planned the production, was my cast. I engaged the best people that I could get for the parts—I brought A. E. Anson from England, for example, to play the Duke, a rôle that is customarily doubled or else given to an inferior actor. As for my production—well, I am a realist. I have no great patience with what is called the more advanced school. Tragedy, to be real, must be presented in a real manner, and that I have tried to do."

Studied Venetian Architecture.

In pursuit of reality Mr. Belasco sent two men to Europe a year ago and they spent many months abroad. They visited Venice, where Ernest Gros, Mr. Belasco's scenic designer, studied Venetian architecture for months. In the sets at the Lyceum Theatre he has duplicated much of what he saw. His companion devoted himself to the finding of fabrics and ornaments appropriate to the period of the play. Much that he brought back is contained in the production, together with precise copies of certain tapestries that could not be purchased.

After rehearsing the play for four weeks in New York Mr. Belasco rented a theatre in Wilmington for a week, intending to give the first performance of the play in that city on a Friday night. For five days and nights dress rehearsals continued, but the assembling of the production proved so huge a task that it was found impossible to open as scheduled. The company remained for the week in Wilmington, rehearsing steadily, and more than $9,000 was refunded to the Wilmington public for seats purchased for Friday and Saturday.

The production was booked for Ford's Theatre in Baltimore during the week following, with Monday night sold out long in advance. Again it was found impossible to open, but on the following night—Tuesday, Nov. 14—the first performance was finally given. There followed weeks in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Washington, but in each of these cities it was found necessary to curtail the scenic investiture somewhat, owing to the limits of the stage. Several of the houses used in "The Merchant" are about forty feet in height, and it was found impossible to place these upon the average stage. At the Lyceum much of the fly-gallery has been torn out to make room for them.

To Continue Producing Shakespeare.

"I hope," said Mr. Belasco yesterday, "that I get sufficient encouragement to continue with the production of Shakespeare. I am planning a production of 'Romo and Juliet' for Lenore Ulric, although not for several seasons. 'Kiki,' of course, will endure for another season or two, and Miss Ulric will then be seen in a play that Edward Sheldon is writing for her. After that will come Juliet.

"'The Merchant,' of course, will go into Mr. Warfield's repertoire eventually. His immediate venture after Shylock, probably during the season after next, will be 'King Lear.' I am also very anxious to produce 'Henry V.' and 'Julius Caesar'—for the latter I would naturally have to assemble a tremendous cast.

"As for Mr. Warfield's interpretation of the rôle of Shylock, I expect it to cause some discussion, of course—indeed, I shall be disappointed if it does not. He has conceived a characterization of his own—his own manner and style, and feeling. He could easily have imitated the great Shylocks of the past; he could have selected the high spots of their performances and endeavored to duplicate them. But he has not done that. He has conceived a different and very human Shylock—and yet he makes no effort to make him sympathetic. He gives him his hatred, but also his justification.

"Of course, he is certain to be criticized. The last thing that I would expect, or want, would be a unanimous verdict."

BELASCO PUTS IDEAS IN BOOK.

His Edition of "The Merchant of Venice" Contains Rearranged Text.

Some of David Belasco's ideas on "The Merchant of Venice" are contained in a preface written by him to a special edition of the play, privately printed by him for distribution among his friends. This volume contains the text as rearranged by Mr. Belasco, and as it was acted at the Lyceum last night by David Warfield.

In his preface to this volume Mr. Belasco says:

"All my life I have desired and purposed to produce the plays of Shakespeare. They were the chief part of my earliest study, and my love for them increased with my years. In youth it was my frequent privilege to see many of the best actors our stage has known in their finest Shakespearean embodiments, and, sometimes personating minor characters, to act in association with them. The first words that I ever spoke in the theatre were words of Shakespeare—those of the little Richard, Duke of York, in 'King Richard III.,' a part which, in childhood, I played at the old Theatre Royal, in Victoria, B. C., with the famous Charles Kean and Ellen Tree, his wife.

"Among the great players of Shylock for whom it has been my fortune to direct the stage and to rehearse the immortal drama of which he is the central and pervasive figure are McCullough, Barrett, Sullivan, Booth, and—by no means least—William E. Sheridan. In various early barnstorming ventures of my own I indulged my dominant desire and presented 'The Merchant' and some others of the Bard's great plays—with, be it said, a simplicity of scenic investiture which would cause productions made 'in the Elizabethan manner' to appear as lavishly overloaded with ornament. But such juvenile endeavors do not count; and circumstances have not, until now, permitted me really to begin fulfillment of my ambitious purpose—which I do with this oft-postponed but at last accomplished revival of 'The Merchant of Venice,' in which it is my privilege to present the leader of the American stage, my dear friend Mr. David Warfield, in one of the most exacting of test parts. In Shakespeare's own words: 'Joy be the consequence!'

Literature Heedfully Examined.

"A whole literature of emendation, conjecture and commentary has grown up around the text and the characters of this play [illegible] its fellows. * * * I would here specify that the whole of that literature (containing much of folly and conceit as well as much of wisdom and learning) has been heedfully examined in preparing the play for its present revival, and that ample authority exists for each and every decision as to moot points embodied in this arrangement. * * *

"It is, of course, to be conceded that neither the plays of Shakespeare nor those of any other dramatist should be 'overloaded' with scenery. Also, it is conceded that where a clear, consistent, dramatic original text exists it should, as far as possible, be adhered to.

"In this matter the first disagreement must necessarily come over the question of what constitutes scenic overloading. Shall we have the stage practically bare? Or shall we have it set to represent as closely as possible the scenes specified? A very small minority of the theatre-going public, which enjoys mere rhetoric and declamation, approves presentation of plays upon stages almost barren and most insufficiently illumined. The immense majority of that public, on the other hand, prefers and demands (and is therein reasonable and right) representations designed to create illusions; representations wherein actors, impersonating and interpreting character, are required to 'suit the word to the action, the action to the word,' and wherein, also, stage directors strive to suit the scenic investiture to the indications of time and place and to the dramatic and histrionic needs of plays presented. Yet, by the minority, such stage directors are those most often (and most unjustly) censured for 'overloading' Shakespeare with scenery. * * *

"The Play's the Thing."

"With the public, in a presentation of Shakespeare, 'the play's the thing'; no revival of any of his plays that has depended for support merely upon 'display' has ever had, at best, more than a fleeting prosperity; many of such productions have been disastrous failures. A diamond is always a diamond—but cut, polished and placed in a suitable and lovely setting it always shows to better advantage than when left, rough and imperfect, embedded in clay. To give to Shakespeare's plays, tragic or comic, their wholly adequate, due investiture—that, and nothing more—has been, and is, the honorable ambition of his most truly appreciative and reverent producers. Such, certainly, is my ambition in reviving 'The Merchant of Venice.' But to recognize that not every thing which Shakespeare wrote is either good literature or good drama does not injure—on the contrary, it adds—in making satisfactory revivals of his plays. * * *

"The whole long and sometimes acrimonious controversy over proper methods of reviving the plays of Shakespeare upon the stage of today (whether in respect to the nature of investiture or the editing of the text) resolves itself into this:

"Should a producer utilize all the expedients, devices and improvements which incessant study and continuous scientific discovery and invention have developed during the last three hundred years; or should he (not for a special, educational occasion but as a permanent policy) throw away ambition, and with it all the advancement that has been made in that long time, and revert to the crude, inferior, wholly inadequate methods which were in vogue (and which were condemned while they were in vogue) during the infancy of the modern theatre?

Innovations Suggested by Study.

"To do the latter, honestly and consistently, we should, among other things, have to banish women from our stage and to have such parts as Portia, Nerissa and the amorous Jessica represented by 'squeaking boys'; to dispense with suitable music and the almost limitless advantages and all the exquisite beauties of electrical lighting; to forego the use of proper make-up (wigs, pigments, &c.); to do away with all adequate scenery, furniture and dressing; to present—for example—'The Merchant of Venice' not in the garb and the environment of the Venice of the sixteenth century, but in the cast-off garments of the nobility of Elizabeth's court, and in a rough, semi-barren environment, scarce dignified enough for a bear-baiting!

"The public certainly would not tolerate such ineptitude in management. Nor is it possible for me to doubt that Shakespeare himself would eagerly have employed all the many invaluable accessories of modern stagecraft if they had been available to him. Therefore, in making this revival of 'The Merchant of Venice,' what I am sure Shakespeare would have done, what I am sure he would do if he were here today, that I have done—and availed myself to the full of all those accessories and aids to effect. But in doing so I have neither forgotten nor disregarded the study, insight and achievement of three centuries of precedent labor. Thus it will, I trust, be found that, while making innovations such as life-long study and experience have suggested, I have neither cumbered the stage with superfluous and hampering embellishments nor disregarded anything valuable in the traditions with which, through generations of genius, this great play has become encrusted."

WAGNER'S PIANO SHOWN.

Musicians See Instrument Brought by Soldier From Germany.

An invited audience, made up for the most part of New York musicians, was present to see the piano on which Richard Wagner had composed his "Ring" music half a century ago, shown here at the Knabe studios last evening. The instrument was discovered in Berlin by Robert H. Prosser, an American soldier, and was recently brought by him to this country. Among those taking part in the impromptu program and in the audience were Joseph Schwartz, Rosa Ponselle, Albert M. Bagby, Mieczyslaw Munz, Dr. Eugene A. Noble, Henry Souvaine, Marguerite Namara, Erwin Nyiregyhazi and John Charles Thomas.

The original pencil score of Wagner's "Das Rheingold," which is now in the possession of Kurt Lehmann of this city, was also on exhibition. Berthold Neuer planned the evening and Sigmund Spaeth made the announcements.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Tarnish," by Gilbert Emery, will be produced soon by John Cromwell, with Henry Hull in the leading rôle.

A play by Susan Glaspell, called "The Square Peg," has been accepted for production by Guthrie McClintic.

"Will Shakespeare" will come to the National Theatre on Jan. 1. "Fashions for Men," now at the National, will be moved to the Belmont. Deems Taylor has composed several songs for "Will Shakespeare."

Maclyn Arbuckle will soon be seen in a comedy by Caesar Dunn, to be produced by H. H. Frazee.

There will be a midnight performance of "Liza" at the Sixty-third Street Theatre on New Year's Eve.

"The Green Scarab," by John Stapleton, has been placed in rehearsal by James Sheagreen. The cast includes H. Cooper Cliffe, Alexandra Carlisle, Victor Morley and Lillian Walker.

Lillian Owen's marionettes will give performances at the Princess Theatre next Tuesday and Friday afternoons and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

"The Moreland Case," a play from the Hungarian, opened last night in Rochester.

"Elsie," a musical comedy, with libretto by Charles W. Bell, had its first performance in Columbus last night.

The fortieth anniversary celebration at the Casino Theatre has been postponed to Jan. 9.

"Take a Chance," a musical comedy by H. I. Phillips and Harold Orlob, has been placed in rehearsal.

"Lola in Love" will open in Scranton next Monday.

"The Sporting Thing To Do," by Thompson Buchanan, will open out of town on Jan. 15. Emily Stevens will have the leading rôle.

Bertha Broad, who has played opposite Walter Hampden in "Romeo and Juliet," is planning to appear in New York in the part.

The Moscow Art Theatre will give Friday and Saturday matinees during its forthcoming engagement at Jolson's Theatre.

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UP SHE GOES Biggest Musical Hit in New York. PLAYHOUSE 48th, E. of B'way. Bryant 2628. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Xmas. Matinee New Year's.

AL'S HERE. By DON MARQUIS "The Old Soak" PLYMOUTH West 45th St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Tues., 2:30. Mats. Xmas Week: Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.

Comedy Thea., 41st, E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w, Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 29. GUTHRIE McCLINTIC Presents
GRINGO A new play of Mexico by Sophie Treadwell with JOSE RUBEN. Extra Matinee Friday, Dec. 29th.

SHUBERT VAUDEVILLE CENTRAL Thea., 47th and B'way. Twice Daily, 2 & 8:15. ROGER IMHOF in "SAY IT WITH LAUGHS."

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Maxine Elliott's 39 St., E. of B'y. Evs. 8:15. Matinees Sat. & Wed. SAM H. HARRIS Presents
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SHUBERT-RIVIERA, Evs. 8:15. Mat. Tomorrow GRACE GEORGE in "To Love." With Robert Warwick—Norman Trevor. WEEK BEGINNING XMAS NIGHT. MARJORIE RAMBEAU in "The Goldfish."

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Arthur Hopkins announces the opening of the seat sale TODAY for Ethel Barrymore in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Longacre Theatre on Wednesday Evening, December 27, at 8:10 o'clock. First Matinee Saturday at 2:10. Prices for opening performance, $5.50, $3.85, $3.30, $2.75 and $1.10. Thereafter $3.30 to $1.10.

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"Amusing in form as it is deep in spirit."—Edwin Bjorkman. Brock Pemberton presents Pirandello's 6 CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR. PRINCESS, W. 39th St. Fitz. 0579. Evs. 8:45. 8th Week. Mats. Tom'w & Wed.

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OPENS GARRICK, XMAS NIGHT, 8:30. THE TIDINGS BROUGHT TO MARY. 1st Matinee Thurs. Seats Now.

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THE STRAITS AGREEMENT.

Another international compact, in which our Government admits that American interests are directly involved, has been completed with the United States dissenting, or at least standing aloof. After weeks of wrangling and fencing at Lausanne, the Turks have finally agreed to accept the terms laid down by the Allies for the purpose of maintaining the freedom of the Straits. Americans were present as friendly observers. The Russians were there as marplots. But when the Turkish delegates finally became convinced that there was perfect unity among the Allies, and that Russian intrigues could bring about no division, they threw over the Soviets and surrendered to the Allies. The American position was stated to be that this country could not join in the general treaty with Turkey. The reasons assigned are that our Government does not assent to a joint commission to supervise the execution of the treaty, and cannot consent to any limitations whatever upon the right of American ships of war to pass freely through the Straits.

Taking the last point first, it is no doubt an admirable principle for which our State Department stands. If the Straits and the Sea of Marmora are to be regarded as an international waterway, perfect freedom of navigation would seem necessarily to follow. Yet it is a question whether an abstract right ought to be too tenaciously asserted when everything concrete that we should ever desire to use is easily within reach. And examination of the details of the Straits agreement will disclose that all that is substantial is amply secured. The only doubt relates to the passage of vessels of war through the Straits. Commercial ships of all kinds are to have an unimpeded route both in peace and in war. Upon the passage of warships the Allies allowed certain restrictions. But these, on inspection, do not seem to amount to much.

It is agreed, for example, that the maximum force which a single nation can pass through the Straits into the Black Sea "must not surpass that "of the most powerful fleet of the "States bordering on the Black Sea "and existing in the Black Sea at the "time of passage." This relates to time of peace. Even then the Powers reserve the right to pass through three battleships at a time. The probability is extremely remote that the United States would ever, in practice, desire anything more than this. It is true that the same restrictions apply to warships in a time of war when Turkey is neutral. But it is significantly stipulated: "These limitations "will not be applicable to a belligerent Power to the detriment of its "belligerent rights in the Black Sea." This can only mean that if the United States were to be at war with Russia, or with Bulgaria, and found it essential to its belligerent rights to pass twenty or thirty men-of-war into the Black Sea, it would have the right under this agreement to do so. It would thus appear that the substance of all that our Government has demanded is ours for the taking, if we were to sign the general treaty with Turkey. It would doubtless be ours, even if we do not sign, as the terms of the agreement are universal and the United States would, in any event, be entitled to claim the treatment of the most favored nation.

It is announced, however, that this country is to seek a separate treaty with Turkey, and is to decline the place offered us on the International Commission for the control of the Straits. Our representatives at Lausanne have denied that this latter decision has anything to do with the fact that the matter may eventually be brought under the purview of the League of Nations. All will hope that this is true. It would be incongruous and somewhat humiliating if our Government were to take fright at a mere name in a way to prevent it from getting the thing it wanted done. Even when the full reasons are explained by the State Department for our refusing to go in with the other nations at Lausanne, for the purpose of obtaining jointly the rights which we have said that we consider vital, our position will remain ambiguous and awkward in the eyes of the world. It is much to be desired that nothing official coming out of Washington may be in such bad taste and so harmful to our prestige as the remark of Ambassador HARVEY in London that, while the United States would not share in making decisions reached by the Allies, it might not "tolerate" them. Americans do not wish to see the coat of arms of the State Department changed so as to look like a Dog in the Manger, Rampant.

WHAT GERMANY CAN PAY.

That some kind of American help is sought in deciding at what sum the total of German reparations ought to be fixed seems certain. The disclaimers from Washington relate mostly to the verbal form in which the step is described. It is explained that this country could not be an "umpire" or an "arbitrator." We could not dictate or even mediate. When Germany approached the United States more than a year ago with a request for our good offices, the reply was that we were not directly concerned, and that the only policy for our Government was that Germany should be required to do her utmost to make good her war damages. Still, if the new German Government, with the consent of France and England, should ask that a commission of impartial American experts study the whole question and report what amounts, and by what methods, Germany can pay, it is not to be supposed that President HARDING and Secretary HUGHES would refuse to entertain the suggestion. It might lead to a way of fulfilling the Administration's ardent wish to be "helpful" in unraveling the European financial snarl.

If this work is attempted there can be little doubt what conditions will be laid down. Germany must pledge herself in advance to be bound by the findings of the American experts. She must agree to carry out their recommendations, even if these mean rigid control of German public finance. An essential part of any scheme of the sort would be an initial moratorium and an international loan for the benefit of Germany. But that these things can be had only on what the Germans might think hard terms has just been explicitly stated by Mr. THOMAS LAMONT, whose views would undoubtedly be endorsed by any experts that might be sent to Germany. If the German Government is appealing to Caesar, to Caesar it must go.

ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION.

Representative WILLIAM DAVID UPSHAW of the Fifth Georgia District is a man worthy of all respect. Nobody can read his little biography in the Congressional Directory without feeling it for him:

> Educated in common country schools and public schools of Atlanta; received spinal injury from fall on wagon while working on farm in Cobb County, at the age of 18; on bed seven years as result of injury; dictated volume of inspirational, educational and religious sketches and poems, entitled "Echoes from a Recluse"; from proceeds of this book and platform lectures delivered from rolling chair entered Mercer University at Macon at age of 31; soon became interested in helping struggling boys and girls, and gave seven years to this work at Mercer University for men and Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, for women; founded the Golden Age, an undenominational magazine of good citizenship, at Atlanta, Feb. 22, 1908; active in the fight against saloons that made Georgia a prohibition State in 1907; spoke widely over America in prohibition cause under auspices of Anti-Saloon League and Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A sincere and an earnest character, a prohibitionist of the missionary type and straitest sect. Such is the man who calls upon the conferring Governors at Washington, the President and Vice President and all the members of the Cabinet to "walk out in "the open and lift their hands before "High Heaven and take a new oath "of allegiance to the whole Constitu"tion and the American Flag." They have taken an oath to support the Constitution. It is the Eighteenth Amendment to which they are summoned to renew their allegiance. Such a wet cynic as Representative GALLIVAN of Boston might be cruel enough to suggest that Congressmen in general, and Southern Congressmen in particular, should take a new oath of allegiance to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Mr. UPSHAW wants these dignitaries and every member of Congress sacredly to declare that, "regardless of what their "tastes and practices have been, they "will never again build up a bootleg"ger's barbarous business by drinking "any form or any amount of illicit "liquors at any dinner, at any function, or in any ballroom or any back "alley."

That would be a confession of offenses to which Mr. UPSHAW is not charitable if he attributes them to any of the magnates whose oaths he wants in the open. Doubtless there are men in office, as there are plenty of men out of office, who were able to lay in their private stock of liquors legally, and are now able legally to drink it. If Mr. UPSHAW has any proofs that officials partake of the bootlegger's forbidden juice, he should produce them. Instead, he is feeding more suspicion to "the plain people" who, he says, believe that many high officials converse familiarly with the demon denied to the commonalty. What the "plain people" who are not prohibitionists complain of is, not so much the known or suspected wetness of some official drys as the notorious fact that, under the benign sway of prohibition, anybody "with the price" can buy doubtful or deleterious strong drink. Beer has mostly vanished from the land. The farmer can make his own drinks at ease. Prohibition hampers the majority of former drinkers of mild and cheap stimulants. Large classes, and all the forehanded wets, it is powerless to reach.

In his zeal Mr. UPSHAW makes a curious admission. He wants the President to "issue a ringing Christ"mas proclamation calling every citi"zen, especially every official, to total "abstinence for the common good." That is, prohibition has failed and Mr. HARDING is asked to summon the country to renew that voluntary total abstinence which was increasing before the national attempt at compulsory abstinence began.

HAYS AND ARBUCKLE.

Mr. WILL HAYS is supposed to be a good politician. What internal politics of the movie industry may have reinforced the influence of the Christmas spirit in leading him to "pardon" ARBUCKLE has not been made known. But it was a serious tactical blunder. The Arbuckle case was one of the most important issues in what may be called the foreign relations of the movie industry—its contacts with outside opinion. This was more or less accidental. Mr. ARBUCKLE, though no edifying character, seems to have been only the victim of a mischance that might have happened to any man when drunk and disorderly and consorting with other drunk and disorderly persons; after two disagreements a jury acquitted him.

Nevertheless, he had become a symbol of all the vice that had been indulged in by movie people, or falsely imputed to movie people, anywhere in the world. Mr. HAYS excommunicated him to take the curse off the movies, and there was general approval. The "film czar's" present remarks about "live and let live," "another chance to make good," "starting the New Year with no yesterdays," and so on, are beside the point. Sometimes it is expedient that one man should be sacrificed for his group. Sometimes Christian charity comes too high. ARBUCKLE was a scapegoat; and the only thing to do with a scapegoat, if you must have one, is to chase him off into the wilderness and never let him come back. It will do the picture business no good to have him come trotting back into the parlor, bringing his aroma with him.

FLEET EQUALITY WITH ENGLAND.

About the relative strength of the British and American fleets the respective experts are wont to differ. It is always the navy on the other side of the water that is more powerful. The Washington treaty was to put the two fleets on a parity for ten years, but parity can be made an elusive term. If the fleets seem to be as equal on paper as the official reckoners of displacement, speed and gun calibre could make them, the plan is shot full of holes by critics; or the naval designers have effected improvements that were not foreseen. The Senate Naval Committee has been told within a day or two that the British fleet has forged ahead of the American, because the ten Queen Elizabeths, which carry eight 15-inch guns, now have elevations that increase the range to 30,000 yards, also additional anti-torpedo and anti-airplane armor. But as regards our own ships an exception seems to be made in favor of the Tennessee and California, of 32,300 tons' displacement (greater than that of any of the Queen Elizabeths), and of the Maryland now in commission and the Colorado and West Virginia, which are to replace the Delaware and North Dakota under the terms of the naval treaty. The Tennessee and California are equipped with twelve 14-inch guns, while the Maryland carries eight 16-inch guns. The Colorado and West Virginia will be sister ships of the Maryland. What all this means is that our naval designers in redrawing the plans for these five powerful American ships kept in mind the lesson of Jutland. In that sea fight many of the British ships had an inferior gun elevation as compared with the German.

After the war the Admiralty decided to raise gun elevations on the Queen Elizabeths and give them better protection against torpedoes and bombs. Apparently the work is still going on, for the Washington dispatch says that "the British have virtually com"pleted post-war modernization of "their 15-inch gun ships." The responsibility for not improving the battleships of the American fleet must rest either with the Navy Department or with Congress. The lesson of Jutland was headed in the case of our latest super-dreadnoughts. To Americans proud of their navy it is provoking, when the British set us an example in design and reconstruction. The armor protection of our battleships has been almost uniformly better than that of the British, but if there is room for improvement Congress should make the necessary appropriations as for other "modernization."

While Washington is viewing the changes on the Queen Elizabeths "with alarm," there is concern on the other side of the Atlantic about the scrapping of 13.5-inch gun battleships and battle cruisers to comply with the naval treaty, before the full ratification which was to insure its effectiveness. The Morning Post holds LLOYD GEORGE and Lord LEE responsible for eliminating these non-obsolete ships from the reserve. "Mr. LLOYD GEORGE," it says, "deliberately "threw away the reserve. The con"sequences of weakening the navy," it asserts, "may be extremely seri"ous"—that is to say, if the treaty should fail in the end. The relative fleet strength of the major sea-powers would then be: United States, 41 capital ships, Japan 28, Great Britain 28, but this must be counting some American ships that do not belong to the first line of battle and certainly includes all the ships of the three-year program on which work has stopped. At the same time, there can be no doubt that with the naval treaty on the scrap heap Great Britain would fall behind Japan as well as the United States in post-Jutland capital ships.

The British experts calculate that if the treaty is ratified the United States Navy will include five post-Jutland ships, Japan two and Great Britain one, the battle cruiser Hood of 41,000 tons. Great Britain has been authorized to add two post-Jutland capital ships to her fleet by 1925. "It will be observed," says The Morning Post, "that Great Britain will then "be inferior to the United States in "post-Jutland ships, and a little more "than equal to Japan." Two of the American post-Jutlanders will be 16-inch gun ships, individually weaker than the Queen Elizabeths with their 15-inch guns. On the other hand, the Maryland, Colorado and West Virginia will carry 16-inch guns. So will the two British capital ships to be completed in 1925. The truth, of course, is that looking ahead to 1925 the conference's parity job was pretty well done.

RAILWAY "INEFFICIENCY."

The Interstate Commerce Commission is holding hearings in regard to the relations of the railways of New England to their connections throughout the nation. All are in poor finances, and the question is how to divide the rates for the total service in a manner to give larger income to those whose earnings most need increase. Yesterday was published the testimony of a former Interstate Commissioner and Federal Judge condemning the railways for their poverty. He attributed it to the inefficiency of their officers. He testified that they were "lacking in virility, ingenuity and elasticity," and their "arrogance had "aroused the hostility of the public as "well as of their employés."

Such criticism from a responsible source might well have been accompanied by a hint of its basis. As it stands, it is a mere opinion at variance with the facts available to the public. The hearing itself shows that the railways are not free agents. The regulators fix the rates railways may charge and the wages they must pay. Judge ANDERSON asserts that the railways "provoked" the shopmen's strike, although the public information is that the men struck against the reduction of their wages by the Labor Board—that is, against an agency of the Government rather than against their employers. However the strike was provoked, the strikers lost it because public opinion supported the Labor Board rather than the unions.

It would be interesting to know by what standard this Judge tried the railways. They are surpassing their own previous standards of work done, because they have spent billions in providing themselves with facilities. At the same time their profits have fallen, and they have deprived themselves of dividends in order to increase their public services. Their capitalization is the world's lowest, and their rates among the lowest, despite the recent increase by the regulators who had previously so much more increased costs. To deny these statements is to deny the public records, and is to condemn the railways without disclosure of any proof that the railways are inefficient.

A probable basis for this opinion is afforded by the Judge's evidence—if opinions are evidence—that "we can"not have sane and adequate railroad "transportation from privately owned "corporations," and that the "experiment" must be abandoned. He would doubtless rule out as evidence the sorry showing of our Government shipping. More convincing is a comparison of the working of the railways in this country under public and private operation. Under Government operation they carried traffic cheap to shippers at the cost of hundreds of millions to the taxpayers to cover the deficit. Under Government operation in 1918 the railways earned not only 76 per cent. of the average of three years' private operation. In 1917 the Federal net was but 57 per cent. Was the Judge testifying or just talking?

LAW AND TREATY.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that Cuban imports put on the free list by the Cuban Reciprocity Agreement of 1897 are to stay on the free list, whether made dutiable by the Fordney-McCumber Tariff law or not. This seems a singular ruling. By the Constitution, a treaty has the same obligation as an act of Congress. Since the Chinese Exclusion case of 1890, which sustained an act of Congress passed in 1888, that conflicted, in some respects, with the treaty between the United States and China of 1880, it has been the accepted doctrine that a statute in conflict with a treaty, if a constitutional exercise of legislative power, may supersede that treaty on the subject or subjects as to which they are in conflict. To the extent it is at variance with the statute, the treaty is abrogated "as a part of the municipal law of the United States," though its international obligation is not destroyed.

A subsequent statute may override a preceding treaty, just as a subsequent treaty may override a preceding statute on a particular subject. The tariff of 1883 imposed duties on certain articles included in the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and the then Kingdom of Hawaii. In his annual message to Congress, Dec. 1, 1890, President HARRISON wrote that he was "bound to presume "that the wrong done to Hawaii was "wholly unintentional." He hoped that Congress would "repair what "might otherwise seem to be a breach "of faith on the part of this Govern"ment." At any rate, only Congress could restore the omitted exceptions in favor of Hawaii. If Congress has seen fit to lay duties on certain commodities put on the free list by the Reciprocity Agreement with Cuba, what other power than Congress can restore those commodities to the free list? The Assistant Secretary's decision is said to have been "based on "the precedence given to treaties over "Federal laws." There is no such precedence in the Constitution. "This "Constitution, and the laws of the "United States which shall be made "in pursuance thereof; and all "treaties made, or which shall be "made, under the authority of the "United States, shall be the supreme "law of the land." Treaty and statute stand on the same footing. The latest of the two equals has precedence over the other, on a given subject.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Conspirators Against the Public.

That rather recently discovered, though never very hard to find, "third party" to every labor strike—the public—need not rejoice any more than the Attorney General says he does over the fact that eight trainmen out in California have been convicted of conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce and are to be sentenced next week for a crime which, under the Federal laws, is very serious. The public can and will see, however, that, in this ending of the trial, there is reason at least for hoping that hereafter neither strikers nor strike leaders will forget that the public cannot safely be treated merely as a tool with which to enforce union demands—and so treated with indifference to what the consequences may be.

The eight men who have been found guilty of conspiracy are those, or some of those, who, in order to help the striking railway shopmen last Summer, abandoned several Santa Fé passenger trains at little desert villages, where, as the conspirators well knew and deliberately intended, the passengers, including many women and little children, would be subjected to great hardships and real perils to life because of the great heat and the nearly complete absence of the facilities for supplying with food, water and shelter a large number of travelers suddenly and unexpectedly marooned there.

The excuses for doing this outrageous thing—that the train equipment was out of order and armed guards had been stationed at the terminals—were not even colorable justification for it. The reason for doing it, of course, was to show the power of the strikers, and the apparent expectation was that it would create a general and insistent demand that the railways yield to the strikers. The power was shown, but the effect was the exact opposite of expectation. There was an instant cry of indignation from all parts of the country, and the strike leaders almost at once found themselves compelled to repudiate and censure what the trainmen had done.

Now the conspirators face heavy punishment, and nobody except themselves will think it undeserved.

Telling Anew a Tale Well Known.

Surprise has been expressed in some quarters that the trial now going on at Herrin, Ill., does not receive more space and more prominent position in the Eastern newspapers. Surely, say these critics, nothing could be much more "sensational," in the correct sense of that word, than the testimony given by eye-witnesses of that savage massacre of helpless prisoners who had surrendered under promises of decent, that is civilized, treatment by their enemies. And that such things can happen in the United States, they add, is sufficiently disquieting to make it the news feature of every day during which the trial continues.

What they forget is that the whole story of the massacre, in all its appalling details, was printed in practically all papers at the time, only a little while ago, when the killing was done. The court proceedings are bringing out practically nothing new except the identification by some of the witnesses of some of the men who did the shooting. That is, of course, highly important, if the evidence thus given withstands the attacks upon it by the defense, but as all of the men involved on both sides are wholly unknown beyond the Illinois coal field, their names are of little general interest. The witnesses for the prosecution certainly are telling the truth as to what was done at Herrin; whether their identifications are correct is for the jurors to decide, and until the verdict is rendered judgment on the prisoners at bar must be suspended.

Meanwhile, the public only is learning for the second time in a few months that between the Russian Bolsheviki at their very worst and Illinois coal miners in a rage with strike breakers there is little or nothing to choose. What makes this likeness the more alarming is the fact that so many of these miners are not recently arrived foreigners, but representatives of our older and supposedly best stocks.

"Their Spelling Worse Than Ours."

Whatever else may be said about the Poles by their friends or their enemies, the latter truly can say, and the former cannot deny, that they are going rapidly from bad to worse in selecting men to guide their national destinies. That is the progression, anyhow, so far as regards the names of the men chosen for this honorable but difficult and dangerous task.

General PRZEDZKI had a name which, while not exactly handsome in non-Polish eyes, yet looked well enough and could easily be pronounced by anybody—whether rightly or wrongly didn't make much difference. It even could be remembered and spelled. The name of the ill-fated President NARUTOWICZ excited only mild anxieties as to its termination, and the use of consonants in it, while generous, was not reckless.

But what can be said of or for the name of the new man, WOJCIECHOWSKI? Anywhere west of the Polish frontier that will be indeed a disquieting mystery—what children would call a sticker. While not quite as impossible of alien pronunciation—from the spelling—as some other Polish names, its appearance is distinctly terrifying.

Curiously enough, if one hears a Pole pronounce the names of his countrymen, the sounds he makes are not at all harsh; they tend, on the contrary, toward the suave and musical. The names then shorten up a lot, too, from their printed aspect, and their J's and Z's either disappear entirely or behave with a pleasing mildness.

But probably our "Schenectady" and "Poughkeepsie" and "Oshkosh" look a bit queer to the uninitiate, and as for the more or less Indian names—less rather than more, usually—that have been invented in recent years for the New England lakes that were ponds before big hotels were built on their shores, doubtless they would fill even the boldest of Poles with terror at first sight of them.

It's Enough to Scare the Boldest.

Out in Detroit the reckless driving of automobiles is taken as justification for suspecting the driver of insanity, and those indulging in it are sent to a board of alienists for examination.

That is an excellent idea. Enough of the old notion that madness was somehow disgraceful still lingers in most minds, and nobody likes—everybody, as a matter of fact, deeply hates and is not a little frightened by—the very suggestion that his brain is out of order. Hence, such examinations as they are making in Detroit well may be more effective in inspiring respect for the speed laws than is the threat of fine or imprisonment.

As yet nobody in Mr. Ford's city seems to have been convicted of out-and-out lunacy, but several mental defectives have been discovered, and they will sit behind the steering wheel no more. As for the others, they have had a lesson they will remember.

Our own guardians of life and limb would be wise to adopt the Detroit invention.

Cost of Theatre Tickets.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I desire to register a protest against your assumption that it is a matter of indifference to the theatregoer if he has to pay a premium of 50 cents. Undoubtedly the visitor from out of town, who comes here for a good time regardless of expense, will pay any price for extra good seats, and so will the New Yorker who is not obliged to consider the price exacted for a good play. But where there is one such person there are scores of intelligent men and women that live here who must choose whether they shall see a very few plays at an exorbitant price, as they view the matter, or a larger number of plays at a reasonable price for the privilege.

Do the managers prefer the patronage of the stranger, whose influence for the advance of our drama toward better things is, to say the least, problematical, or do they desire to encourage the steady growth of an intelligent clientele that can be counted on to bring steady and frequent support to the best plays offered, provided the price of tickets is kept within the lowest possible limits?

WALTER S. DIX.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1922.

A WINTER FANTASY.

When the wood is white with Winter
And the birds have flown away
And the squirrels hide to feast upon their store,
Then when ice has gemmed the branches
And in velvet avalanches
Snow has covered all the frozen forest floor,
Did you know that fairies revel as they do when trees are green
And Titania holds her court upon the hill
With a robe of ermine streaming and a sceptre white and gleaming
And a throne of drifted silver high and still?

The pixy folk who hid themselves beneath the Summer's bloom
Are dark against the day for all to see.
There are hooded elves aswinging where brown leaves of oak are clinging,
There are gnomes in twisted limbs of every tree.
Where shadows blue and violet most delicately lie
There is the sway of fragile fairy wings,
And deep within the hollows that the frozen brooklet follows
Are gathered many shy, mysterious things.

Oh, the Summer's soft with blooming, and the fairies frolic then
In a secret wonderland of dusky green.
Now, no sheltering leaves enfold them, eager mortals may behold them
When the sun has lit the wood with magic sheen.
If you doubt that there are fairies, go and seek a frosty hill
Where the branches gleam like gems against the blue.
There in shining guise you'll see them, but you cannot hope to flee them
Till they've cast the spell of Winter over you!

MILDA MORRIS.

TAXI IS FAMOUS WAR RELIC.

Cab Which Carried Reinforcements at the Battle of the Marne.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—Turkish 2362G-1 was sakered into France's Valhalla of war relics today, there to preserve the gunnery of the "taxis of the Marne," which bore reinforcements to the French Army in that battle.

The ceremony lasted but a few minutes, but preparations for it began at daybreak, when every Paris chauffeur who participated in the memorable drive began to clean his cab for the event. People who hailed these sputtering taxis were astonished to see them sped past without heeding calls. They converged on the Invalides, where they were drawn up in formation to await their honored comrade.

At 11 o'clock 2362G-1 was driven through the gates by Louis Renault, who on Sept. 7, 1914, took it filled with soldiers to the Marne. It was halted before General Mallet ave. The veteran officer, after receiving the salute from an official of its operating company and delivering a stirring address, called for Etienne Germain, a chauffeur.

"Why the devil haven't you preserved your taxi?" he demanded of the blushed driver, who bore the Croix de Guerre with two palms in recognition of having a convoy from a German patrol. "It was that one we should have here."

"It was wrecked by shells and has gone to pieces," the valiant driver replied.

Following the ceremony the relic was removed from the court to the head of the principal stairs, where it will remain permanently.

BRENT URGES CLEMENCY.

New York Bishop Asks Harding to Pardon Political Prisoners.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—According to a letter made public tonight by the committee which is urging the release of political prisoners from Federal prisons, Bishop Brent of the Diocese of Western New York, has asked President Harding to let sixty-two political prisoners out of confinement. The letter reads:

> Dear Mr. President—I write to solicit your executive clemency this Christmastide in favor of the remaining sixty-two wartime political prisoners. I base my request on the following considerations:
>
> 1. The nations with whom we were associated in the war all promptly granted an amnesty to their political prisoners.
>
> 2. I am assured by competent lawyers who have examined the evidence in the case that these men are in prison solely for expressions of opinion in writing or speech.
>
> 3. This is a fitting moment in which to grant them an unconditional amnesty as an act of belated justice.
>
> 4. My observation leads me to believe that such a course would meet with the unqualified support of the vast majority of our citizens.
>
> Yours very faithfully,
> C. H. BRENT,
> Formerly Chief of the Chaplain Service, A. E. F.

PASSION PLAYERS IN NEED.

Oberammergau Got Only $5,000 Above Expenses This Year.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Times are hard in Oberammergau as a consequence of the mark's depreciation, but the Passion Players are enduring poverty rather than sacrifice the traditions of so many years by accepting the offers of motion picture companies and theatrical managers to give their play abroad.

Burgomaster Wilhelm Rits, in appealing to English friends of the players to buy their wood carvings as a means of augmenting their income, says in a letter published here that the parish, after deducting expenses, has the equivalent of approximately only £1,000 as its net return for the Passion Play of 1922. The gross receipts were 21,000,000 marks, equal to £2,300. In 1910 the play netted 1,500,000 marks, or £71,800.

The players have refused American offers for the film rights of their play which would have put them in possession of more wealth than ever they dreamed of owning. Theatrical producers have offered them tours abroad and have approached several individual members of the cast with contracts for separate engagements, but all in vain. The latest American offer is for a tour of the actors in a Biblical play in which a few scenes from their own production would be introduced.

But the villagers are content to follow their only industry—woodcarving—and prefer their products to the public at ridiculously small prices.

GEDDES TO SEE IMMIGRANTS

Ambassador Accepts Davis's Invitation to Inspect Ellis Island.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, formally accepted today the invitation extended him by Secretary Davis to inspect the Ellis Island immigration station. Secretary Davis will go to New York on Dec. 27. He will meet Sir Auckland Geddes there on Dec. 28, and together they will investigate conditions at the station, with particular reference to the care and attention given to British subjects entering the United States.

Following criticism of Ellis Island several days ago in the House of Commons, Sir Auckland called on Secretary Davis and asked that alleged hardships imposed on British immigrants be remedied. So that the Ambassador might see for himself how immigrants are treated, Secretary Davis asked him to observe conditions.

BOOK PRINTERS' SCALE FIXED

Judge Talley, as Arbitrator, Continues Present Wages and Hours.

The present wage scale and 44-hour week of the 6,000 printers in the book and job printing industry, with a payroll of $28,000,000 a year, is continued until next October, under a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Alfred M. Talley, acting as arbitrator between the Printers' League, the New York Employing Printers' Association and Typographical Union 6.

The scale provides $30 a week for day workers, $33 for night workers and $36 for midnight workers. The union had originally demanded a $6 a week increase, while the employers insisted upon a $10 a week wage reduction. Under the award the day workers will work 44 hours a week, night workers five nights of 40 hours and midnight workers five nights or 35 hours.

In his decision Judge Talley said that changes in living conditions did not justify the contention of either side to the controversy.

8,000,000 RUSSIANS IN NEED.

Dr. Nansen Reports a Shortage of 1,000,000 Tons of Cereals.

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—Russia will have a shortage of at least 1,000,000 tons of cereals this Winter, according to the International Committee of Russian Relief, headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen. Reports to the committee from Russian sources declare that, as a result of this shortage, food relief will be required for 8,000,000 people, while the Soviets themselves cannot support more than 3,250,000.

The importation into Russia of at least a million head of live stock, especially horses, which have decreased 50 per cent., is considered necessary to reconstitute the economic situation of the country.

CLEMENCEAU GIVES $20,000 TO STUDENTS

Field Service Fund Fellowships Here Get Money Left After Paying for Tour.

IN MEMORY OF YEARS HERE

Hopes Each Country Will Benefit Through Exchange of Education—Enjoyed the Attacks on Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Former Premier Clemenceau's American visit added $20,000 to the American Field Service Fund Fellowships, Stephen Bonsal, who managed the tour, announced today. The amount is the surplus of money received from lectures and newspaper articles by "The Tiger" after defraying the expenses of his trip.

The wartime Premier, it was explained, was unwilling to accept financial assistance for his mission and his own means were inadequate, so he accepted lecture and writing contracts to pay his way. He expressed the desire that any surplus be devoted, in memory of his student years in the United States, to the Fellowships, which are intended, among other things, to stimulate friendship between France and America through the education in each country of young men from the other.

The American Field Service was organized and directed by Representative A. Piatt Andrew of Massachusetts to enable Americans to do ambulance work in France before the United States had entered the war. It was in recognition of this that M. Clemenceau selected as the beneficiary of his tour the American Field Service Fund Fellowships, organized after the American Field Service had been disbanded with the end of the war, to perpetuate the names of 127 members by creating a like number of scholarships to send young men of each country to universities in the other. Only thirty have been established, however, because the greater part of the fund's total, set at $3,500,000, remains to be raised through contributions. "The Tiger's" surplus, it was announced, would make "Clemenceau scholarships" available to deserving students.

In expressing his interest in the aims of the American Field Service Fund Fellowships, according to Mr. Bonsal, M. Clemenceau voiced a desire that the young men of France and of America "learn the lessons of life together." He was especially eager that French youths should "digest the precepts of democracy through playing football and other American games in American institutions" and become definitely a part of college life.

Various agencies whose offers of financial assistance for the American tour were refused because of the ample provisions of his contracts, "The Tiger" suggested, could help his aim by contributing the funds to the fellowships. The considerable sum remaining after the cost of the tour had been deducted was said by Mr. Bonsal to be due to the co-operation of M. Clemenceau's friends. Railroad rates were reduced, a private car was lent and other economies were effected.

"The Tiger's" arrival in France yesterday recalled a presentiment he had voiced that he would die in this country. Mr. Bonsal, observing his happiness upon the completion of his second address at Chicago, his last formal engagement before sailing for home, asked about his emotion, and M. Clemenceau, telling of his presentiment in France that death would overtake him in the United States, explained:

"I was afraid, if that were so, that I should not be able to finish my task here. But it is ended now, and I don't care two pins."

M. Clemenceau's tour was replete with incidents which touched his sense of humor. According to Mr. Bonsal he was not offended by Congressional political or newspaper attacks but enjoyed them and welcomed them as giving to him an opportunity to make replies. The only incident he regretted was when he characterized as the desecration of the tomb of Lincoln during his pilgrimage of reverence there when photographers created considerable disturbance with shouts and flashlight explosions. The fumes choked him and he was forced to hasten to the open air.

The former Premier's conclusion upon leaving the United States was said to be that Americans had not misjudged the French so much as they had misjudged the situation in Europe. Closer political contact between the citizens of the two countries in coming generations, he was said to feel, must be effected if America's sacrifices in the war were not to be in vain. The coming generations, in his opinion, must "face the consequences of "what we have done and what we may have left undone."

With reference to reports that "The Tiger" ate sparingly, Mr. Bonsal asserted he consumed as much as any hearty eater. He displayed his great partiality for Parisian dishes by ordering onion soup was submerged in his desire for American dishes which had been his favorites during his exile.

OLDEST LETTERS IN WORLD.

Treasures of Art Museum's Egyptian Expedition on View.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has three exceptional exhibitions of the greatest interest going on at the same time. In the Egyptian Department are its latest treasures exhumed by the Museum's Egyptian Expedition, which is one of the most carefully equipped of the many now at work in that rich field. Among these exhibits are letters, see scrolls, which are shown in the Museum cases and which have been deciphered; family letters of an old farmer grieving over his son, talking about family relations, the crops, the "7,000 loaves" of three different kinds of bread which that family—which is large while the loaves are small—is to feed upon. It is a human document which might have been written today.

The Museum Bulletin for December has a second part devoted to the work of the expedition, with many illustrations and articles by members of the expedition, reproductions of the letters and the translations. They are probably the oldest letters in the world.

Over principal doors there is an exhibition of extraordinary and varied interest in the print exhibition room and including many and rare books. A features of the exhibition is a collection of prints of the old master known only by the initials of the French engraver who came upon the market but whose the Metropolitan Museum was fortunate enough to obtain through the Albertina Museum at Vienna disposing of its duplicates. These prints are of the greatest charm.

The third exhibition is of cashmere shawls, which is a small item for a not large but varied exhibition shown in the delightful little room built by the Museum for the Altamont paintings which were there for a period. Every one interested in the beautiful weaves of the East and some of their European followers will enjoy this unusual opportunity. Many of the shawls are shown to be seen now for the first and perhaps the only time.

BAR LEADERS HONOR JUSTICE GREENBAUM

Jurists, at Dinner for Appellate Court Member, Tell of Bench's Salary Needs.

PENSIONS ARE FAVORED

Compensation and Age-Limit Retirement Are Unjust, Jenks Declares—300 Eulogize Lawyer.

Allusions to the inadequate compensation of Judges, the injustice of an arbitrary age retirement limit of seventy years and the failure of the State to provide a pension for retired Judges, as things that might well be changed, were made last evening by Almet F. Jenks, former Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, in a speech at a dinner in honor of Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum at the Hotel Commodore last evening. Justice Greenbaum, now a Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, will soon leave the bench by resignation. Mr. Jenks resigned from the bench to re-enter private practice.

John Proctor Clark, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, also referred to the inadequacy of the salaries of judges and recalled many that had left his department to make a better living in practice. Justice Clarke said he considered this condition bad for the community. "It takes at least a year to educate a Judge," he said.

More than 300 persons, including many judges and prominent members of the bar joined in honoring Justice Greenbaum, who will have completed twenty-one years of service on the Supreme Court Bench on Jan. 1. In addition to Judge Jenks and Justice Clark, George W. Wickersham, toastmaster, and Louis Marshall eulogized Justice Greenbaum as a man, a lawyer and a judge.

Job E. Hedges recalled that he was the man who placed Justice Greenbaum in nomination nearly twenty-one years ago. "It was at a convention at a time when it was thought proper to meet in the open instead of conspiring in secret," Mr. Hedges said.

"He was selected after a careful consultation which preceded the public deliberations. We were told that we needed an independent Democrat—if there is such a thing—and Justice Greenbaum was selected. I rose in that convention and, as if there were a contest, demanded that Judge Greenbaum be nominated. I forced him through. And what is most remarkable, having received the nomination, he wrote me a letter the next day and thanked me for it."

Mr. Hedges, referring to the fact that he is receiver for the New York Railways Company, said that he was endeavoring to obtain a judicial decision, so far without success, on how much a dollar, invested in a transit company, might earn. "I hear rumblings that some one is going to try to get rid of me as receiver," he said. "So far as I am concerned I would just as lief that the city would fight the traction trust all the rest of my life. The harder they fight the better for me."

Others at the speakers' table were Judge Alfred R. Page, Justice Victor J. Dowling, Justice Edward R. Finch and Justice Walter Lloyd Smith.

Others present included Justice Vernon M. Davis, George Gordon Battle, Paul D. Cravath, Joseph P. Day, Henry D. Gildersleeve, William D. Guthrie, Daniel P. Hays, Judge John C. Knox, Judge Morris Koenig, Judge Edward B. La Fetra, Justice Aaron J. Levy, former Judge Frank C. Laughlin, Judge Edward J. McGoldrick, Henry Morgenthau, Alton B. Parker, John P. O'Brien, Morgan J. O'Brien, Luke D. Stapleton and John W. Goff.

Also Justice John M. Tierney, Justice Philip J. McCook, Justice Irving Lehman, Felix M. Warburg, Justice John V. McAvoy, Justice William P. Burr, Thomas F. Conway, Moses H. Grossman, Justice M. Warley Platzek, David Leventritt, Justice Francis B. Delehanty, Clarence J. Shearn, Samuel Strassbourger, William Rand, Oliver C. Semple, Henry W. Taft, Samuel Seabury and De Lancey Nicoll.

LADY GRANARD GIVES DANCE IN MILLS HOME

Cotillion Led by L. F. Holbrook Betts—Guests Limited to About 100.

Lady Granard, who is sailing at the end of next week for England, gave a dinner and a small dance last evening at the residence of her father, Ogden Mills, 2 East Sixty-first Street. The Earl of Granard arrived here in time for the function. The guests were limited to about 100.

Nearly all of the guests were young unmarried people, with a few young married couples and a very few older ones. There was a cotillion, led by L. F. Holbrook Betts, a revival of the old-time german, as it was often called, and which is a genuine novelty in dancing at the present time.

Fifteen and twenty years ago a dance was not considered complete without a cotillion, and often there were two leaders, leading at opposite ends. Favors, too, ranged from the clusters of flowers and cigarettes to solid gold cigarette and lip-stick cases, enormous ostrich plumes mounted on long staves for the girls and handsomely framed engravings for the men.

The favors last evening were simple. Lady Granard's mother, the late Mrs. Mills, always gave simple favors.

Mrs. Mills also limited the number of her guests, and last night Lady Granard's dance guests were also limited.

JEWISH CHARITY DRIVE ENDS

Dinner Gathering Cheers News That $1,000,000 Is Oversubscribed.

The drive of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies came to a close last night with the announcement at the inventory dinner of the "round-up" rally, held in the Pennsylvania Hotel, that $1,021,000 had been subscribed since the drive began last October.

The gathering cheered the announcement that the many trades divisions in the drive had exceeded their quotas, making it possible for the committee in charge to exceed the $1,000,000 needed for Jewish philanthropies. Mrs. Herman W. Block was in charge of the entertainment furnished for the dinner.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO PASTEUR.

Alliance Francaise Celebrates Birth Centenary of Scientist.

The centenary of the birth of Louis Pasteur was celebrated last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, by the Alliance Française of New York. M. Gaston Liebert, Consul General of France; Dr. Ernest Laplace, Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and Professor André Morize of Harvard University were the speakers.

Dr. Laplace, a pupil of Pasteur's, called his teacher "the Christopher Columbus of all modern medicine and surgery. Measured by the good he has done humanity he is immeasurably the greatest man that ever lived."

Grace Church Calls Virginia Rector.

The Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth Street, announced yesterday that it had extended a formal call to become rector of the parish to the Rev. Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Burden of 169 East Seventieth Street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Burden was formerly Miss Margery K. Maude, and is the daughter of Cyril Maude of London.

Nicholas Biddle is seriously ill at his residence, 11 Gramercy Park.

Mrs. William Astor Chanler is staying at the Hotel Brevoort.

Mrs. Joseph Clendenin entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Marguery for a party of eight.

Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, who is at the Plaza, is giving a dinner on Saturday night at her home, Eastover Farm, Center Island, Oyster Bay, for Count and Countess Constantini of Florence, Italy.

Sir Ashley B. Sparks and Lady Sparks will give a dinner at the Plaza this evening for twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Condon will give a dance at Sherry's this afternoon for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stuyvesant Condon.

Mrs. Frank C. Bauman Page will introduce her daughter, Miss Ruth Page, at a supper dance at Sherry's this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Oakey of 25 Fifth Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 18. Mrs. Oakey was formerly Miss Helen M. Leibert, and is the daughter of the late Bishop Leibert. Mr. Oakey is the son of Mrs. Daniel Oakey of 128 West Eleventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton John Budlong have issued invitations for the dance which they will give at Sherry's on Friday night, Dec. 29, for their débutante daughter, Miss Frances Wilson Budlong.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCall postponed the dance which they had arranged to give at the Ritz-Carlton this evening for their débutante daughter, Miss Polly McCall, on account of the illness of Mrs. McCall's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Macy will entertain a party of friends at the Ambassador on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Cordelia Biddle Duke entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton, and among her guests was Miss Geraldine Miller Graham. Mrs. Craig Biddle was another luncheon hostess at the Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Warner have come from White Plains and are at the Lorraine.

The Christodora Ball, for the benefit of Christodora House, will be held at the Ritz-Carlton on Friday evening, Jan. 19. Miss Constance Jennings is Chairman of the Dance Committee and Miss Harriet Camac is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James heads the list of patronesses.

Count Laszlo Szchenyi has come from Washington, D. C., and is at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delafield of Tuxedo Park are also at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Burden of Newport entertained at dinner last evening in the Della Robbia room at the Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McClure have come from Tall Trees, their country place at Glen Head, L. I., and are at the Lorraine for a few days.

PRINCESS ANASTASIA GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN

Takes a Drive With Prince Christopher, Who Marvels at Skyscrapers and Crowds.

Fatigued by the excitement attending their arrival in this country on Wednesday, Prince Christopher and Princess Anastasia of Greece spent a quiet day yesterday, passing most of their time in their suite at the Hotel Ambassador.

Princess Anastasia was so glad to be back in her native land that she ordered nothing but American dishes at her meals. At dinner last evening the menu included oysters, Maryland broiled chicken and corn fritters as well as other distinctively American food.

The royal couple took a short drive about the city in the early afternoon. Prince Christopher marveled at the tall buildings and the shopping crowds on Fifth Avenue. On their return to the hotel they had tea in company with some intimate friends. The Prince chatted gayly of his first impressions of New York and said that despite the unpleasant weather he felt at home and had greatly enjoyed his first leisurely outing on American soil.

Prince Christopher was congratulated by his friends on the satisfactory manner in which he passed through the inquisitorial ordeal of the newspaper reporters. He said he enjoyed the novel experience and expressed himself as looking forward with delight to seeing the United States.

To her friends the Princess spoke of her joy at being once more in her native land. She hoped that her short stay here would benefit her so that she might return to Paris in a month or so in perfect health.

During their stay here the Prince and Princess will not spend much time in society, it was said. They will pay visits to some of Prince Anastasia's relatives and will pass Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Henderson Greene of Montclair. Through her secretary last night Princess Anastasia said that she did not feel strong enough to grant any further interviews at present.

Leonidas Matlis, Consul General of Greece, with offices at 11 St. Luke's Place, said yesterday that he wished to correct the erroneous report that he and his staff went to the pier to meet Prince Christopher and Princess Anastasia.

"I was not at the pier nor was any member of my staff there," he said.

DINNER TO GOV.-ELECT SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon Entertain at Their Home—Other Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon gave a dinner last night at their residence, 22 East Fifty-third Street, for Governor-elect Alfred E. Smith and Mrs. Smith. After dinner the choristers from the Paulist Church sang under the direction of Father Finn.

Byron D. Goldsmith entertained at dinner at Pierre's last night for a number of friends. Among his guests were the Prince and Princess Rospigliosi, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wagstaff, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macy Willets, Mrs. John W. Kaiser, Mrs. Thomas Frothingham, Miss Gloria Morgan and Howard Willets.

James Speyer gave a small dinner on Wednesday evening at his home, 1,058 Fifth Avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Loening. Mr. Loening is Mr. Speyer's cousin and was recently married to Miss Sarah E. Larkin.

At a dinner held at the Union Club last evening J. V. Onativia Jr. entertained a number of guests, including H. C. Bartol, R. C. Windmill, Rowland Stevens, W. Baylis, W. Schuyler Smith, Colgate Hoit, B. L. Taylor, W. Lee Gwynne, Gerald Livingston, J. Nelson Steel, Huntington Norton, J. V. Onativia, Hart Taylor and Charles Lee Andrews.

Children's Christmas Parties.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Van Riper gave a children's Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the Ambassador for her daughter, Miss Gloria Van Riper. About twenty-five children were present and were entertained with a Punch and Judy show.

Children attending the Bethany Day Nursery at 402 East Sixty-seventh Street had a Christmas tree yesterday morning with their mothers. Among the members present to assist in the distribution of presents were Mrs. Edward Lawrence Rossiter, Mrs. Henry L. Stoddard, Mrs. William P. Chapman Jr., Mrs. Alexander McKay, Mrs. Frederic Sterry, Mrs. Benjamin A. Williams, Mrs. Edwin M. Miller and Mrs. William E. Pearl.

HOLIDAY RUSH FAILS TO CLOG MAILS HERE

Manhattan, Brooklyn and Bronx Offices Report Conditions Normal.

DESPITE MARKED INCREASE

Credit Is Given to Early Mailing, Careful Wrapping and Good Weather.

"All channels clear—no congestion whatever," was the Christmas mails situation at the Central New York Post Office as reported there yesterday. Yet the parcels mailed in Manhattan and the Bronx the day before, it was said, totaled 1,061,933, or 35 per cent. more than the same date last year.

From Brooklyn also came optimistic reports, Postmaster Walter C. Burton saying that the main office was in normal condition, in spite of a 20 per cent. increase in outgoing mail over any previous Christmas season, and a 10 per cent. increase in incoming letters and parcels.

Letters received for delivery were estimated at 6,000,000 yesterday, and the same number was predicted for today in the Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs, the normal daily figure being 5,000,000. From Dec. 18 to Dec. 23 sacks of mail for foreign delivery numbered 22,498, against 19,842 in the same period last year, an increase of 12 per cent. Mail for delivery in New Jersey and Pennsylvania day before yesterday was reckoned at 200 per cent. over Dec. 20, two years ago. Approximately 84,000 packages left New York City yesterday in 120 storage railway mail cars and 3,500 sacks of mail were taken from the arrived steamships Esthonia and Bourdonnais.

The money receipts at Manhattan and Bronx Post Office from Dec. 1 to Dec. 17 were reported as $298,000 above the figures for the same period in 1921.

Credit for keeping even with Santa Claus's mail business was given by postal officials to the public's response to "early mailing" and "careful wrapping" campaigns, to fortunate weather conditions and to the pneumatic mail tubes now serving sixteen west side Post Offices from the Custom House to 125th Street and Eighth Avenue. With continued public co-operation, the peak of the Christmas rush today would be passed without congestion, it was said.

Government-owned motor trucks numbering 346 are being aided in their Christmas task by seventy-seven horse-drawn trucks hired on contract and by a fleet of both motor and horse trucks for deliveries in the residence sections.

ENRIGHT TO ADVANCE 35 AT FIRST OF YEAR

Four Inspectors Are to Be Promoted to Deputy Chief Inspectors.

Police Commissioner Enright will make thirty-five appointments in the uniformed force on Jan. 1, which will include four deputy chief inspectors, fifteen inspectors, one captain, five lieutenants and ten sergeants. The four men who are to be promoted to the highest rank in the Police Department under that of the chief inspector are Inspectors Cornelius F. Cahalane, Dominick Henry, Samuel A. Bolton and John O'Brien. Their new posts will bring increases in salaries from $4,900 to $5,300 each a year.

Under a recent reorganization of the department these inspectors have been acting as assistants to the chief inspector and as commanders of the department in his absence. One or more of the deputy chief inspectors will be required to be on duty at Police Headquarters every night, on holidays and Sundays and at such other times as the chief inspector may be absent.

The fifteen acting inspectors, who are to be made permanent deputy inspectors, have been acting as assistants to the inspectors commanding the various inspection districts. The salary of each will be $4,500 a year.

"I am now enabled to make these deserved promotions because the Board of Estimate has provided funds for that purpose," said Commissioner Enright yesterday.

Lieutenant Rufus J. Deyo, who has been acting captain of the Harbor Division for three months, is to be advanced to captain on Jan. 1. He will succeed to the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Louis Kreuscher of the Bedford Avenue Station, Brooklyn. Deyo was appointed a patrolman on Jan. 28, 1897. He has been a lieutenant since 1911.

Five sergeants are to be made lieutenants and ten corporals will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant. All of them are said to head the civil service lists.

TURKEY PRICES DROP, BIRDS MORE PLENTIFUL

No. 1 Western Fall to 48 Cents, Texans to 41 Cents, Market Editor Reports.

Turkeys should be plentiful and reasonable in price, according to P. Q. Foy, editor of The New York Daily Market Report. Mr. Foy said yesterday the moderate weather of Wednesday had permitted the free arrival into the wholesale market of turkeys, thus cleaning up delayed stock that had been on the rails because of cold weather.

"A great many carloads of Texas stock arrived too late for Thanksgiving and have been held in coolers and sold recently at from 40 to 45 cents," said Mr. Foy. "Yesterday the wholesale houses on Washington Street and in West Washington Market districts, as well as in the Chelsea district were congested with turkeys and prices fell to 48 to 50 cents on No. 1 Western, while good Texas birds were sold at from 41 to 44 cents.

"Some dealers who purchased their stocks early at a cost of from 52 to 54 cents will be compelled to charge the consumers 58 to 60 cents. Two of the leading retail dealers in Washington Market were offering their fancy Western turkeys at 60 cents and the Texas birds at 55 cents late yesterday, lowered their prices, and one stated that another cut would be made today."

BACKS AMERICAN MARINES.

Chamorro Declares They Do Not Meddle in Nicaragua's Affairs.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—President Chamorro, referring in his message to Congress to the American marine guard at the legation, said the troops had nothing to do with the civil or political life of the country.

"The presence of the detachment of marines as a guard of the American legation," the President said, "neither affects the autonomy nor wounds the sovereignty of the country. Since this guard remains with the consent of the Government of Nicaragua, it is not an army of occupation or of intervention. It has nothing to do with our civil life and politics.

"It is true that the Opposition Party, with an obstinacy close to political delirium, has persisted that this guard meddle in our internal affairs, asking repeatedly that the marines be charged with supervising the elections; but this demand has always been refused by the State Department and by Nicaragua."

BEVY OF DEBUTANTES GREETED AT PARTIES

Misses Brokaw, Roesler, McCall, Cawthra and Arents Among Buds Introduced.

Mrs. Howard Brokaw gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her residence, 984 Fifth Avenue, for her débutante daughter, Miss Julia Brokaw, the reception being followed by a dinner and a party to the play, and later the guests attended the dance for Miss Polly McCall.

Receiving with Miss Brokaw during the afternoon were the Misses Kate Billings, Margaret Stone, Adele Kelley, Barbara Kellogg and Cathleen Vanderbilt. The young men for the dinner and play were Minturn Le Roy, Russell Lowell, Hugh Richards, Leo Jiranek, Alan Harriman and John Hagemeyer.

Mrs. Edward Roesler introduced her daughter, Miss Jessie Laidlaw Roesler, yesterday afternoon at her residence, 45 East Eighty-second Street, and after it Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, her aunt by marriage, gave a dinner and theatre party for the débutante. The young girls who received with Miss Roesler were the Misses May Hall Parsons, Nina Hudson, Ellen Douglas Whitehead, Christine Sloane, Mabel Conover, Janet Hager and Marion Coggeshall. These were all guests of Mrs. Laidlaw at dinner, and the young men asked in for the dinner and play included Lorraine Pitney, Cyril and Byron Sloane, Edward Roesler Jr. and the Messrs. Conover, Hammill and Bell.

Mrs. William Robinson Simonds of 350 Park Avenue entertained last evening for Miss Polly McCall, the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCall, with a dinner and small informal dance at the Club Royale, the latter being attended also by the members of Mrs. Howard Brokaw's dinner and theatre party. Mrs. Simonds's dinner guests included the Misses Betty Gilbert, Maude Smith, Kathryn Knight, Betty Hammill, Betty Condon, Hariot Reynolds, Helen Rice, also Walter Stokes, John Ficks, Lucien Williams, Richard Hall, John Wilson, John Kingsley, Clifford Brokaw, Gilman Hadra, John McGuire and Henry Guthrie.

Miss Elizabeth R. Cawthra made her début yesterday afternoon at a reception that her mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Cawthra, gave for her at Sherry's. Among those assisting the débutante in receiving were her elder sister, Miss Genevieve Cawthra and the Misses Jean Douglas, Margaret Manson, Katherine Kelley and Cornelia O'Connor. Among those asked to the reception were the Misses Margaret Hennessy, Constance Banks, Cathleen Vanderbilt, Virginia Quackenbush, Dora Hotchkiss, Elizabeth Armstrong, Beatrice Black, Florence Kimbley, Betty Condon, Margaret Stone, Frances Davison, Dorothy Fitch, Rosemary Hollister, Margaret Powers, Sally Peters and Mary Moore.

Miss Dorothy Richardson Arents made her début yesterday at a tea dance that her mother, Mrs. George Arents of Hillbrook, Rye, gave her at the Ritz-Carlton. There were several hundred guests. Mrs. W. V. B. Kip of Cedarhurst, L. I., gave a small tea dance yesterday in the English room at the Plaza for her daughter, Miss Cornelia Kip. There were about forty guests.

MISS MARIAN MAHIN WEDS.

The Bride of Charles True Adams in First Presbyterian Church.

Charles True Adams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams of Chicago, and Miss Marian Mahin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Mahin of 39 East Fifty-fifth Street, were married yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. H. E. Fosdick. The reception was at the Gotham.

Mrs. John Reynolds Hammett was her sister's matron of honor and Miss Erna Brand of Chicago was the maid of honor. The misses Margaret Thompson and Betty Nixon were bridesmaids. Holmes Huttig of Kansas City was the best man, and the ushers were J. L. Mahin Jr., J. R. Hammett, J. K. Norwood of Boston; John Huttig of Kansas City, and John Gallery, Thomas Belknap and Philo Higley of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will live in Chicago.

Tudor—Merritt.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Haldane Merritt, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Merritt of Norfolk, Va., and Lieut. Col. Paullet Tudor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Tudor of Windsor, England, took place yesterday at St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiated, Mrs. Warren Stone Harris attended the bride, and Thomas Page was best man. The couple will make their home in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where Lieut. Col. Tudor is attached to the Royal Machine Gun Brigade.

Beck—Wertalik.

The marriage of Augustus Beck, a member of the business staff of THE NEW YORK TIMES, and Miss Emily Wertalik of Jersey City took place yesterday in the chapel at the Municipal Building. The City Clerk performed the ceremony.

GOES 6,000 MILES TO WED.

Miss Vossler Becomes American Vice Consul's Bride in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—James Hugh Keeley Jr. of Washington, D. C., American Vice Consul here, was married today to Miss Mathilde Julia Vossler of Wellsville, N. Y., and Richmond, Va. Practically every member of the American colony in Constantinople was present at the ceremony, including Vice Admiral Long, commander of the American naval forces. Consul General Gabriel Bie Ravndal gave the bride away and after the ceremony held a reception at the consulate-general.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance which began while the bride was engaged in relief work for the American Young Women's Christian Association here. She had returned to America before arrangements for the ceremony were completed, and traveled 6,000 miles by rapid stages to arrive in time for holding the wedding by Christmas.

Obermayer-Sinsheimer Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinsheimer of 380 West 102d Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia L. Sinsheimer, to Leon J. Obermayer of Philadelphia. Miss Sinsheimer is a graduate of Teachers' College at Columbia, class of '21. Mr. Obermayer is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, President of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Philadelphia and is connected with philanthropic activities there. He is a member of the firm of Edmonds & Obermayer, attorneys in Philadelphia.

Berger-Kliger Wedding Sunday.

The wedding of Miss Hilda Kliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kliger of this city, and Irving Berger of 2,128 Broadway will take place in the palm room at the Belleclaire on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. A. Tintner will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a dinner and reception for more than a hundred guests.

Miss Moody to Wed Captain Barclay

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Moody of the Biltmore have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Douglas Moody, to Captain Hugh Barclay, U. S. A. The wedding is to take place in St. Bartholomew's Church on Jan. 20.

Christmas is only three days away. Make checks payable to the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES FUND and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York.

WONDERS OF RADIO SEEN AT EXPOSITION

Amateur Receiving Sets One Feature of the Exhibits at Grand Central Palace.

BOYS COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Two Couples Consent to Be Married by Radio and Will Be United Tonight.

A radio home de luxe suggesting to the enthusiast the possibilities of bringing the world to him and amateur receiving sets made by young America and a receiving set so large that a man may easily walk about the huge cabinet are among the many features of the American Radio Exposition which opened last night in the Grand Central Palace. The exposition, of which former Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock is President, will continue afternoons and evenings, Sunday excepted, until Dec. 30.

The ingenuity of amateur radio enthusiasts was never more demonstrated than in the exhibit of home-made receiving sets. A receiving set contained in an ordinary bill folder which has a receiving radius of thirty miles is being shown by Irving Weiss, a fifteen-year-old boy, of 867 Hunts Point Road, the Bronx. Other sets which are entered in the competition for prizes are contained in cigar boxes, reading lamps, suit cases and dinner pails. Many of the amateur sets display an excellence of workmanship, especially a set made by Antonio Petruccelli, 14, of 16 King Street.

A wide range of radio sets is exhibited by manufacturers. From a tiny receiving set which fits in the pocketbook and is operated by flapping open one of the wings to powerful receiving sets costing thousands of dollars, the exposition offers a variety of radio apparatus fitting the financial status of the purchaser. One set which attracted interest at the opening was constructed of gold and ivory.

A model of the radio station at Rocky Point, L. I., the most powerful in the world, has been installed, occupying several hundred feet of floor space.

The exposition is featuring the programs of the several broadcasting stations in the East. Those who prefer the program of WEAF to that of KDKA or WJZ may have their desire fulfilled by going to the appropriate section.

Prior to the opening of the exposition, the backers advertised that they would give $100 in gold to the couple who would be married by radio in the presence of the spectators. More than fifty offers were received, it was said, one father offering to guarantee that his son would marry any girl the officials of the exposition picked out for the young man. Two couples were selected, instead of a single couple, and tonight at 8 o'clock they will exchange mutual promises on the same wave length. They are Miss Helen Koller, 21, of 20 West Eighty-fourth Street, and John Brunschweyler, 25, of the same address, and Miss Margaret Girstner, 770 Union Street, Brooklyn, and Joseph Woorm, 214 Sixth Avenue, in the same borough.

Another broadcasting feature for tonight will be an address by Rodolph Valentino, screen star, who will talk on "The Truth About Myself."

ALEXANDER DOLE DIES, AMERICAN SCULPTOR

Statue of Lincoln the Last Work of Author of Many Public Monuments.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Alexander Dole, sculptor, died here today at the age of 65. Since his retirement in 1911 he had made his home at Dedham, where he completed a statue of President Lincoln, his last work.

He was 65 years old. He was taken to Italy by his parents at an early age and there studied sculpture, music and painting. He acted as organist in Italian cathedrals and was made an honorary member of the Royal Raphael Academy of Urbino.

Returning to the United States in 1878 he settled in New York and rapidly became famous as one of the leading sculptors of his day in America. At the age of 35 it was said that he had executed more public monuments and statues than any other sculptor.

WILLIAM R. WALKER DEAD.

United States Steel Corporation Official Dies After an Operation.

William R. Walker, of 903 Park Avenue, who died yesterday morning in St. Luke's Hospital after an operation, had been assistant to the President of the United States Steel Corporation since its formation in 1901. He was born in 1857 at La Porte, Ind., and throughout his professional career had been closely identified with the iron and steel industry. His early associations were as chemist for the Crown Point Iron Company, Works Superintendent with Spang, Chalfant & Co., Works Manager of the Union Works of the Illinois Steel Company and later as General Manager of the South Chicago plant of the same company.

Possessing an exceptional knowledge of both scientific and practical aspects of the iron and steel business, Mr. Walker was noted for his achievements in metallurgical research and improvements he had brought about in operation and production. He was a member of several technical societies. Services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street.

Sir Edmund Robbins.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Edmund Robbins, manager of the Press Association from 1880 to 1917, died today at Bognor, Sussex. He was born in April, 1847, and after some years of newspaper work became identified with the Press Association upon its formation in 1870, simultaneous with the taking over of the telegraph system by the Government. He was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1917.

Oldest Commuter Dead.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Leonard Kipp, said to be the oldest commuter on the New York Central Railroad and who claimed to have ridden on the first train of the Hudson River Railroad, between here and New York, and whose relatives say he traveled close to 1,500,000 miles during the sixty-three years he commuted on the road, died tonight at his home, 90 South Highland Avenue. Mr. Kipp was 98 years old.

Professor Vincenzo Tangorra.

ROME, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Professor Vincenzo Tangorra, who resigned yesterday as Minister of the Treasury for reasons of health, died today.

Obituary Notes.

ABRAHAM S. BERNSTEIN, 56 years old, a clothing merchant, died yesterday at his home, 7,711 Thirteenth Avenue, Borough Park.

Miss SARAH ELIZABETH DOYLE, pioneer woman suffrage worker, educator and prominent clubwoman, died yesterday at her home in Providence, R. I. She was 92 years of age. Miss Doyle was one of the founders of the Rhode Island School of Design and of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and Chairman of the committee which organized the Women's College in Brown University.

BENJAMIN F. QUACKINBUSH, owner and manager of a drug house founded by his grandfather in 1817, died yesterday at his home in East Orange, N. J., aged 67.

Judge WILLIAM G. HOLLAND, former State Senator, public prosecutor and Judge in Indiana, died yesterday at his home in Fresno, Cal., aged 78.

R. K. FOX LEFT $3,000,000.

Will Sets Aside $50,000 for Mausoleum and Plot.

The will of Richard K. Fox, who died Nov. 14 at Red Bank, N. J., was filed here yesterday and disposes of an estate estimated at $3,000,000. He owned personal property in New York worth $500,000 and two apartment houses in Brooklyn. He gave a specific legacy of $150,000 to his widow, Emma L. Fox, and the Red Bank residence, with its contents. She also received a third of the residuary estate.

The will set aside $50,000 for the purchase of a mausoleum and plot and gave $5,000 each to two business associates, William Martin of 125 Montague Street, Brooklyn, and Alfred S. Kochman of 2,356 Grand Concourse, the Bronx. His sister, Jennie S. Sutcliffe of West Haven, Conn., got $150 a month. His children, Mary Kyle Fox and Charles J. Richard K. Jr. and Frederick G. Fox, share two-thirds of the residuary estate.

Born.

GIPS—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gips announce the arrival of a son Dec. 21, at Woman's Hospital.

Engaged.

WISE—WERTHEIM—Mr. and Mrs. S. Wertheim of Belle Plaine, Iowa, have announced the engagement of their daughter Bernice to Mr. David Wise of Hartford, Conn.

Died.

AHERN—Dec. 20, 1922, Emma Ahern (nee Casey), beloved wife of James Ahern and daughter of Mary and the late Michael F. Casey. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 A. M., from late residence, 515 West 168th. Solemn requiem mass 10 A. M., Church St. Rose of Lima, West 165th St. Interment St. Raymond Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

ALISON—Rev. Alexander, D. D., pastor Presbyterian Church, Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Tuesday at Bridgeport, Conn. Funeral at church, Cold Spring-on-Hudson, Friday, 2 o'clock. Philadelphia and Seattle papers please copy.

ALTSCHULER—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922, Clara, beloved wife of the late Joseph Altschuler and sister of Rosa Buckman. Funeral from the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 121 West 105th St., on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M. Interment Machpelah Cemetery, Cypress Hills.

BECKER—Dec. 20, Henriette, in her 79th year, mother of Peter, Pauline, August, Elisabeth, Johanna. Funeral services will be held at 2,414 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, on Friday, 8 P. M.

BESSIE—Dec. 20, 1922, Daniel N., beloved husband of Adeline Bessie, aged 51 years. Services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 204 West 126th St., Friday morning, 10 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

BLEIER—David, in his 66th year, husband of the late Clara Herschman Bleier and beloved father of Leonora B. Cohen, Sadie B. Weisl and William D. Bleier. Funeral services at Central Synagogue, 55th St. and Lexington Av., Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 A. M.

BLEIER—David True, Craftsman's Lodge 651, F. & A. M.: With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved brother, David Bleier. Brethren are invited to attend funeral from the Central Synagogue, 55th St. and Lexington Av., Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 A. M.
JOSEPH HARVIS, Master.

BROWN—On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1922, at his residence, 405 Park Av., William Reynolds Brown, husband of Ellen Babcock Brown and father of Warren D. and Donald W. Brown, in his 77th year. Services at St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Av. and 50th St., on Saturday, Dec. 23, 10:30 A. M.

COHEN—Louis, on Dec. 20, in his 63d year, beloved husband of Bertha (nee Weisman) and dear father of Charles, David, Nathan, Sydney, Norman and Jeannette, Mrs. Benjamin B. Rothstein and Mrs. Samuel J. Miller. Funeral from his late residence, 853 St. Nicholas Av., Friday morning, Dec. 22, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment Union Fields Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

COHEN—Louis. Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Washington Heights that the following resolution be tendered their honored Second Vice President and his wife; whereas in the death of their father, Mr. Louis Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen have suffered an irreparable loss. The Board of Directors extend their deepest sympathy and sincere condolence in this their hour of bereavement.
S. ROBERT SCHULTZ, Pres.

CRAIG—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922, Catherine M., daughter of William and Catherine Craig. Funeral services will be held at her home, 135 West 188th St., on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Please omit flowers.

DE TURK—Elder P., aged 40, beloved husband of Sarah C. De Turk and father of Ruth and Junior, died at Saranac Lake, Dec. 20, 1922; late residence 93 Hatfield St., Caldwell, N. J. Funeral to be held in Reading, Pa. Reading papers please copy.

FINLAY—George F., suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1922, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert D. Baldwin. Services at his late residence, 50 Morningside Av., on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M.

FLORANCE—On Tuesday, Dec. 19, Mollie Taliaferro, widow of William E. Florance, late Comrade Confederate Veteran Camp, New York. Services at the Chapel of the Home, Amsterdam Av. and 104th St., Friday at 10:30 A. M.

FOSTER—Jennie Groendyke, daughter of the late Scott and Emeline Hegeman Foster, at her home, 175 West 72d St., on Dec. 20, 1922. Funeral from Rutgers Presbyterian Church, 73d St. and Broadway on Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 A. M. Interment New Windsor, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

FRARY—Abby H. Frary, in her 80th year, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at her residence, 763 Carroll St., Brooklyn. Funeral Friday at 8 P. M. St. Louis and Louisville papers kindly copy.

GIBSON—Suddenly, on Dec. 20, Captain Walter L., beloved husband of Dora I. Haynes and son of Victorine and brother of Harriet E. Gibson. Services at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

GOLDEN—Beatrice, aged 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden, sister of Theodore, Alice, Jack and Ester, 850 Longwood Av. Funeral private. Omit flowers.

GREENBERG—Morris E., beloved husband of Clara, dear father of Ruth and Evelyn, dear brother of Harry M. and Abraham Greenberg. Funeral from his late residence, 300 East 124th St., Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M.

GRIFFITH—Suddenly, on Dec. 20, at her residence, 170 West 96th St., Ella M. Griffith. Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Name, 96th and Amsterdam Av., on Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 A. M. Interment Washington, D. C. Kindly omit flowers.

GUTMAN—Sadie (nee Goodman), beloved wife of the late Albert and devoted mother of Josef Gutman. Services at Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M. Bathiah Lodge No. 10, U. O. T. S., Women's Council of the Free Synagogue of Washington Heights, are invited.

HAGNER—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922, Phebe Hagner, in her 87th year. Funeral services at the Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaica, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HALTER—Anna (nee Goebel), beloved wife of Charles E. Halter and mother of Edwin, Clarence and Winifred, suddenly, at Presbyterian Hospital, Dec. 20. Funeral services will be held at Wadsworth Avenue Baptist Church, 128 Wadsworth Av., between 179th and 180th Sts., Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

HENSHAW—At East Brookfield, Mass., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. V. Barney, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922, Royal L. Henshaw. Services and interment in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, N. J., Saturday morning, Dec. 23, at 10:45 o'clock.

HINCKLEY—Abner Toothaker, died Dec. 21, 1922, at his home, 47 Washington Av., Nyack-on-the-Hudson. Funeral services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, Nyack, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1922, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Farmington, Me.

JACOBI—Morris W., beloved husband of Fannie Jacobi. Masonic services at his late residence, 1,912 Loring Place (near Burnside Av.), on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Sunday, 10 A. M. President of the General Oyrs Company, member of Doric Lodge, No. 58, F. and A. M., West Hoboken; Pilgrim Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templars; Cyrus Chapter, No. 22; Doric Fellowcraft Club, Salaam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Newark, are especially invited to attend.

JACOBS—Dec. 19, aged 68 years, Emma (nee Cohen), beloved wife of Henry Jacobs and devoted mother of Miriam Cohn, Jeannette Fisher, Maurice and George. Relatives, friends and officers and members of United States Grand Lodge, District Grand Lodge No. 1, and members of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 11, Free Sons of Israel, are invited to attend funeral from the chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, 158 West 120th St., Friday, Dec. 22, 10 A. M. Interment Washington Cemetery. Plot of the late George and Esther Cohen.

JACOBS—Independent Order Free Sons of Israel. Sorrowful announcement is made of the death of Emma Jacobs, wife of Henry Jacobs, a former First Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the United States. As a tribute of respect it is requested that officials of the order, Executive Board and members of subordinate lodges attend the obsequies at Saul Rothschild Chapel, 158 West 120th St., Friday, 10 A. M.
SOLOMON J. LIEBESKIND, Grand Master.
HENRY J. HYMAN, Grand Secretary.

JONES—On Dec. 20, 1922, at her residence, 832 Wadsworth Av., New York City, Mattie Pettit Thomas, beloved wife of Claude Harlow Jones and loving mother of Claude, Elbert, Edward, also sister of Oakley V. Thomas, Mrs. Lellie Vernon, William Thomas, C. B. Thomas, Horace Thomas, John Thomas and Henry Thomas. Funeral services at the Chapel of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th St., Friday, at 8 P. M. Roanoke (Va.), Syracuse (N. Y.), Chicago (Ill.) and Wichita (Kan.) papers please copy.

KOHLER—On Dec. 21, Winifred, beloved wife of Max J. Kohler, beloved daughter of Rebecca D. Lichtenauer and of the late Joseph M. Lichtenauer. Funeral at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Cincinnati papers please copy.

LEVY—Emily (nee Edmiston). Funeral from Campbell's Funeral Parlors, Broadway, 66th St., Friday, 2:30 P. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LOVELL—John Farington, on Dec. 20, 1922, at his residence, Ronkonkoma, L. I., husband of Jessie Lovell. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Ronkonkoma, L. I., at 10 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 23. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

LUCHS—Dec. 20, after a lingering illness, Alfred N. Luchs, beloved brother of Mrs. M. N. Heckscher, Mrs. J. I. Gottman and Henrietta Luchs. Funeral private. Boston papers please copy.

McCULLOH—At Toronto, Canada, Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the 53d year of his age, Robert Lee McCulloh, son of the late James W. and Isabella Steel McCulloh. Funeral service at his late residence, 157 Havelock Street, Toronto, at 2:30 P. M. Dec. 23.

McNAIER—Entered into rest at her residence, 559 West 158th St., Emilie McNaier, sister of Joseph T. and the late Ella Coddington and Walter J. McNaier. Services at St. Luke's Church, Convent Av. and 141st St., at 10 A. M. Saturday.

MURPHY—John H. The Irish American Historical Society announces with sorrow the death of our member, John H. Murphy. The members are requested to attend the solemn requiem mass at the Church of St. Monica, 79th St., east of 1st Av., at 10 A. M. on Friday, Dec. 22.
JOSEPH I. C. CLARKE, President General.
SANTIAGO P. CAHILL, Secretary General.

PHILIPS—Suddenly, on Dec. 20, Horace J. Philips, aged 70 years. Cremation Fresh Pond, L. I.

PIERCE—Mr. Robert J. Pierce, former resident of 214 South 1st Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., suddenly at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Pierce is survived by a wife, Emma Jane Pierce, and a son, Clifford A. Pierce of New Jersey. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery Saturday at 10 A. M.

POPE—After brief illness on Monday, Dec. 18, Laura Taylor Pope, beloved mother of J. Monroe Taylor Pope and Pauline, wife of Joseph P. Day, at Fort Gates, Fla., in her 82d year. Funeral service Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at her late residence, 34 Gramercy Park. Interment service in chapel Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.

QUACKINBUSH—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 21, 1922, Benjamin Franklin, husband of the late Minnie Lorton Quackinbush. Funeral services at his late home, 87 Chestnut St., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, on arrival of train leaving Hoboken 1:52 P. M. via D., L. & W. R. R. for East Orange Station.

RADFORD—Guy B. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., until Sunday.

ROOME—William, in his 89th year, on Dec. 20, 1922. Funeral services Saturday, 1:30, at his late residence, Butler, N. J.

RUDMAN—On Dec. 21, 1922, Esther Rudman, beloved wife of Joseph Rudman. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 22, at her late residence, 277 Pennsylvania Av., Brooklyn, at 11 A. M.

RYAN—On Dec. 21, 1922, Margaret Ryan (nee O'Brien), beloved wife of Daniel Ryan. Funeral from her late residence, 161 East 90th St., on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th St. and Park Av. Interment Calvary.

SALAMON—Johanna, Dec. 21, late residence, 1,172 Hoe Av., Bronx, beloved mother of Theodore, Emma and Emile. Funeral 10 A. M. Friday. Interment Cypress Hills Cemetery.

SMITH—At Loudoun Hospital, Leesburg, Va., on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1922, Frederick Banks, survived by one sister, Mrs. William A. Brown, of Tottenville, S. I., and two brothers, George Eugene and Albert C. Funeral from Roemmele's Funeral Church, 1,230 Bushwick Av., near Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday at 2 P. M. Scranton (Pa.) and Norwalk (Conn.) papers please copy.

STOKES—On Dec. 20, 1922, at her residence, 25 5th Av., Sarah Ellen, wife of the late Charles W. Stokes. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

THOMPSON—James B., suddenly, on Dec. 20, 1922, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Jules C. Weiss, Cypress Av., Sea Gate, N. Y. Harbor. Funeral services will be held at above address Friday, Dec. 22, at 1 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn. Friends are invited.

THORN—At Pleasantville, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1922, Irena Bailey Thorn. Funeral services at her late residence, 50 Sunnyside Av., Pleasantville, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M. Interment Kensico Cemetery at convenience of family.

TRACY—Peter J., in his 71st year, beloved husband of Elizabeth Kate Tracy (nee Gollmer). Funeral from his late residence, 365 East 193d St., on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M.; thence to Church of Lady of Mercy. Interment St. Raymond's.

TUTHILL—At the Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., on Dec. 20, Helen Chapman, wife of John L. Tuthill and daughter of Clarence E. and the late Aline Mulford Chapman. Funeral services at Christ Church, Glen Ridge, N. J., Friday, Dec. 22, 4:30 P. M. Train leaves Hoboken D., L. & W. Station at 3:40 P. M. Interment private.

VANCE—The New York Southern Society announces with deep regret the death on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1922, of John C. Vance, a member of the society.
JUNIUS PARKER, President.
CHARLES CASON, Secretary.

WALKER—At St. Luke's Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922, William R. Walker, in the 66th year of his age. Funeral services at St. Thomas Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

WEED—At Rutherford, N. J., on Dec. 21, 1922, Theodore A., in his 64th year, husband of Kate B. Weed. Funeral services at his late residence, 111 West Passaic Av., Saturday afternoon on the arrival of the 1:34 train from Jersey City. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

WEIL—Jeanette, on Dec. 21, beloved mother of Sol, Jules, Celia and Florence Weil. Funeral from her late residence, 561 West 110th St., on Friday at 2 P. M.

WERNER—Regina, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, after a short illness, beloved mother of Sigmund, Louis Werner, Gussie Mayers, Benny Schroeder. Funeral from her late residence, 610 West 150th St., on Friday, Dec. 22, at 1 P. M. Mount Judah Cemetery.

ZELL—At Glen Ridge, N. J., Dec. 20, 1922, Annie, beloved wife of Lucian M. Zell. Funeral services at her late home, 321 Ridgewood Av., Glen Ridge, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2:30.

ZEPPENFELD—On Dec. 20, Joseph F., beloved husband of Ella J. and father of Margaret, Gertrude, Joseph Zeppenfeld. Funeral from his late residence, 2,738 Morris Av., Saturday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, where a requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 A. M. Interment private.

In Memoriam.

CHAPMAN—Elizabeth A. In ever-loving memory of my beloved aunt, who passed away Dec. 22, 1902. L. S. K.

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Lies our dear departed sister,
Whom we loved, but could not save.
Lonely are the days that are due;
How we miss you no one knows—
Our thoughts are always with you,
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CALDER MAKES PLEA FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

New York Senator Declares the Government is Unfair to International Mercantile Marine.

DIAL ATTACKS THE BILL

Motion to Displace the Subsidy Measure May Not Reach Vote for Another Week.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Ship Subsidy bill was discussed in the Senate for less than two hours today. Most of that time was used by Senator Calder of New York, who spoke in support of the measure. Mr. Calder also defended the International Mercantile Marine, and declared that, but for Governmental opposition, that company now would be operating a great fleet of passenger and freight carriers under the American flag.

"Instead of being criticised for the ownership of this tonnage," added Senator Calder, "it seems to me that they have been dealt with very unfairly by the Government and should be the subject of sympathy rather than of harsh criticism."

This was said in answer to Senator La Follette, who called attention to the fact that the International Mercantile Marine operates a large number of vessels under foreign flags. The company, he said, had offered to sell these vessels to the United States Government in 1918, but the deal was not consummated.

"From every point of view," said Mr. Calder, "I am convinced that there is no possibility of our maintaining an ocean-going fleet to carry American products overseas without the assistance of the Government.

"I cannot understand how Senators bring themselves to believe that the subsidy is a raid upon the Treasury. I am not speaking today as a Senator from New York. I am trying to look at the subject with the viewpoint of the entire country.

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"Government aid would help shipbuilding and all its allied industries; would give employment to tens of thousands of men. The extension of a ship calls upon every State in the country. We must have steel from Minnesota, copper from the Rocky Mountain States, lumber from the South and the Great Northwest, coal with which to operate the vessel, if she is a coal burner, from Pennsylvania or West Virginia, and oil from Oklahoma or Texas. The men who build the ships must be clothed; they must be fed; they must be housed, and the food, housing material and clothing come from every little hamlet and farm in this broad land.

"Of what interest is it to the American farmer or worker or miner if these ships are built in England or Germany if they are operated by English, German, Scandinavian or Japanese crews? There are so many elements from every standpoint that enter into this whole subject that the small amount of Government aid contributed to build and operate these vessels is insignificant when one comes to consider the great advantages that will flow to all of our people when built and operated by Americans."

When Senator Calder concluded Senator Dial of South Carolina made a short speech, in which he assailed the proposed legislation as unwise and contrary to American policy.

"We have granted special favors too recklessly through the Republican tariffs," Senator Dial declared. "The result is that almost everybody wants some sort of favor, and there are not enough favors to go around."

No effort was made today to get unanimous agreement to vote on the Norris motion to displace the Subsidy and take up the Rural Credits bill, reported last week from the Committee on Agriculture. It begins to look now as if that motion will remain before the Senate until the end of next week.

HELD FOR FORGING LABELS.

Syracuse Printers and an Engraver Arrested by Dry Agents.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Proprietors of two large printing plants, two printers and an engraver were arrested by Federal prohibition agents and local police today, charged with conspiracy, following the seizure of thousands of labels and seals similar to those placed on whisky and gin bottles by distillers and the Canadian Government.

Edward J. Tholens of the Tholens Press and Harry S. Kenyon of the Kenyon Press, are the jobbers under arrest. Arthur Tallifer and Leroy Hueber, newspaper employes who, according to the police admit they worked nights in a printing shop printing labels similar to those seized, are in custody with John Harwood, an engraver, who is accused of making the woodcuts from which certain of the labels were printed.

Meanwhile, prohibition agents and the police of Central New York are searching for four or five more men who they believe are implicated.

William Brennan, directing the prohibition agents of Central New York, said the arrests were about the most important made in Central New York since prohibition went into effect.

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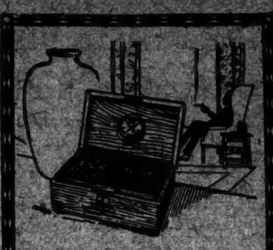

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LEHMAN ANNUITY RECEIVED

Rumsey Hall School Boys Raise $137.30 at Enthusiastic Meeting—Appeal Is Answered From Cuba.

The sum of $17,748.26, far exceeding that contributed on any one day during the present or any past campaign, was received yesterday for the neediest cases.

This makes a total of $112,303.27, which is less than $13,000 behind the complete response of a year ago. This indicates full provision for a year for a second hundred of New York's neediest cases and possibly for a third hundred. The hundred cases are typical of other thousands. As far as contributions go the additional cases in their turn will be helped, as the first hundred are.

Contributions for the neediest came yesterday from some of the wealthiest people in the country and from some who today are feeling sharply the pinch of poverty themselves. Gifts ranged from $1 to $2,208. The varied list included the annual check of the family of John D. Rockefeller Jr., the annual check from the estate of Charles Lehman, who put the neediest cases down in his will; $15 from the officers and crew of the steamer Polarine; $137.30 collected at a wildly enthusiastic meeting of schoolboys at Rumsey Hall, Cornwall, Conn.; the anonymous check of $2,208 from a leading figure in Wall Street, dollars from widows and small checks representing the hoarded pennies of children. From Havana, Cuba, came gifts of $25 each from Robert E. Pollack and Elenita Pollack.

There were sixty-eight contributions in memory of dear ones, including many large sums, one being a check for $1,000 in memory of Marian Barber Gutterson. A contribution of $1,000 for Case 34 and others came from C. T. Woodward, Hotel Lafayette, Washington, D. C.

The letter from the well-known financier including the big contribution said:

"Enclosed please find my check for $2,208 payable to the order of the Hundred Neediest Cases fund, $480 is to go to Case 98. The contribution is from my mother. $400 is for Case 11; this contribution is from my son. $600 is for Case 22; this contribution is from my wife. $728 is for Case No. 44, which is from myself."

Annual Rockefeller Check.

The check for $900 came from six members of the John D. Rockefeller Jr. family. A check for $50 already had been received from John D. Rockefeller 3d. John D. Rockefeller Sr. began by setting aside part of his first earnings and giving it to charity, increasing the amount and proportion steadily, until he now is understood to have given away far more than he has retained. This method of giving had become a family tradition. For years the neediest case has been on the list of the second and third generation. The contribution yesterday was accompanied by the following letter:

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	$900

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Very truly,
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"Enclosed please find check of $25 for Cases 1 and 2. This is the amount bequeathed by Mr. Charles Lehman, deceased, to your annual fund. I am executor of his estate, according to which I select two of the worthy cases as published by your paper every year. I am also enclosing a check for $5, which you can place in the general fund, from,

"Yours truly,
"BALDWIN SCHLESINGER."

More Group Contributions.

Group contributions yesterday included the following: Seventh class of the Berkeley Institute, $24; Eighty-sixth Street Bridge Club, $1.25; employes of a big store, $12.50; grocery order division of the Corn Products Refining Company; Mother's Club of Public School 56 of Queens, $10; Mount Neboh Lodge, F. & A. M.; officers and crew of the steamer Polarine, $15; second grade of the Social Motive School, $7; the boys of Rumsey Hall, $137.50; young women of the legal department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, $25, and the Alumni Association of the School of Mines and Chemistry, $5.

The gift from the Rumsey Hall boys was received with the following letter:

Rumsey Hall, Cornwall, Conn.,
Dec. 20, 1922.

Gentlemen—I am glad to enclose a check for $137.50 to be given to one of the neediest families or distributed.

The money was collected last night from enthusiastic Rumsey Hall boys who emptied pockets and allowed no one to escape their pleading.

One boy said it was the happiest evening he ever spent and they all feel their Christmas will be a happier one than usual because they know they have helped some one less fortunate than themselves.

Sincerely yours,
LILLIAS R. SANFORD.

Little Girl Scouts Help.

The following are from other letters from contributors:

Sallie Anne Edith Kline, 315 West Ninety-eighth Street.—I enclose, $2. My Girl Scouts, in order to pass their tenderfoot tests, had to earn some money by their own efforts, doing something not in the daily chores. They decided after they had turned the money in that instead of using it for the movies or scout uniforms they would send it to Case 32, which seemed so pitiful to them. They are all little east side, First Avenue kiddies. Please list it coming from Hannah, Rosaline, Tillie, Dinah, Eva and Fannie, each of whom earned 50 cents.

A Faithful Reader—My Christmas would be poor indeed if I could not answer your earnest appeal to help the unfortunate poor. If I cannot give in large measure I can give cheerfully a little bit.

Mrs. George B. Ford, 124 East Thirty-ninth Street—Enclosed please find small annual contribution—a little less small this year—to the Hundred Neediest Cases. Please apply it to any case that has not been designated by a giver. The check represents the amount which we have refrained from spending this Christmas on useless gifts. Let us hope that THE TIMES will never fail to remind us how to be better neighbors at least once a year.

Mrs. Knight, Bethany, Conn.—I am sending $1.50 from myself and three children hoping it will help a little. I am sorry I could not send more. I read the different cases to my little children and they begged of me to take the money out of their little savings bank so they could help just a little. I did not like at first to send so small an amount but when I read others were doing so I felt I could do the same, as a little help is worth a great deal of pity.

Josephine M. Graham, Stamford, Conn.—I am enclosing my check for $5. I should like it used for Case 5 in memory of my dear mother who was blind for two years before her death and whose name was Mary, the same as the dear old lady in Case 5. After reading the article "A Study in Charity," I do not see how one could refrain from sending something, however small, to the neediest cases.

Other Messages.

Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant, Department of Finance—Will you kindly place my check herewith enclosed in your Hundred Neediest Cases Fund?

Henry Wade Rogers, United States Circuit Judge—I am enclosing my check as a contribution to the fund you are raising to relieve the Hundred Neediest Cases in New York.

Mrs. Stella B. Hamblin, Oriskany Falls—I live in a small up-State village where there are no needy—every family has enough to eat, wear and is comfortably warm, not according to New York City standards, perhaps, but sufficient for comfort. I am enclosing check for $10 to be used for two cases, No. 27, $5, and Case No. 38. If either is already provided for, apply on 50, or any other, especially where there are old people. Sympathy is always aroused for children, but we often neglect the aged.

Kenneth and Thomas A. Wright Jr.—I would like this money to go to the one which has the least money of the neediest cases. My brother Kenneth and I earned this money selling Xmas cards. We are only 6½ and 9½, so we're not very good salesmen.

W. D. Branneck—When we read about all the suffering around us, we cannot help but feel how well off most of us are, although this fact is not appreciated by many people. The help your fund is giving these unfortunate children will certainly make better Americans of them when they grow up and this fact alone makes the investment worth while.

Contributions received already in behalf of the Stedmans have greatly cheered that old couple, whose story is as follows:

CASE 15.

Outlived Their Savings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stedman are almost 75 years old. Their golden wedding anniversary is approaching. Both have been hard-working and frugal during their half-century of married life. They had laid up a few thousand dollars, and believed that they were provided for to the end of their lives. Six years ago age and ill-health made it impossible for Stedman to work any more. The few thousand dollars might have seen them through, but the cost of living went up so high that their money melted away until they are penniless. There is a small insurance policy for their burial, but nothing more. They have no children or near relatives.

Amount needed, $572.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 114 East Forty-seventh Street. (Telephone Vanderbilt 3420.)

After receiving their Winter coal and other help, Mr. Stedman wrote as follows to the visitor from the society:

"My very kind young lady, I wish you a merry Christmas and a great many of them for your charity to us in our sickness and distress. I am confined to bed most of the time. Father M. visits me frequently and heard my confession and gave me communion in bed last week. I can't find words to express my thanks for your fine donations.

"May Jesus, Mary and Joseph watch over you and bless all your undertakings for the alleviation of the sick and distressed.

"A Sister from the Visitation nuns comes regular every day and stays some time to cheer me up. God bless the holy nun."

Appeal for Case 8 Answered.

Case 8 was that of Mrs. Young, an American woman with little girls 4 and 6 years old, who have been living in destitution in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. She had been the wife of an American missionary. On leaving Persia her husband, father, mother and baby daughter were murdered before her eyes by Turkish bandits. The publication of Case 8 brought many inquiries and much help for the woman, and further developments have made the appeal for the family unnecessary. This is explained as follows by Theodore W. Hanigan, Financial Secretary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

"When the Youngs fell into the hands of the Turks all their possessions were lost. Most important of these proved to be the citizenship papers which Mr. Young had taken out while he was studying to be a missionary in America. There seemed to be very little hope of tracing through the facts in the case for many months, but a happy solution of part of Mrs. Young's difficulties came to her the other day in the form of a notice that a widow's pension for her two children would be granted this month. The State Department has acted quickly and effectively.

"In the meantime the Bureau has enabled Mrs. Young to start a course in training which will make her self-supporting or at least able to supplement the pension, so that she can bring up her children according to the standard that the family was used to before they went to Persia to do missionary work. The Bureau will continue to render advice and assistance to the family for some time to come, but feels that money enough already has been provided to cover actual needs."

A Willing Sacrifice.

Contributions and offers for help came in numbers yesterday for Julia, the 17-year-old mother, whose child was born yesterday. One young girl who had been betrayed in similar fashion and who has herself a child 16 months old, called with $6 at the offices of the State Charities Aid Association. The girl keeps her own child and earns $30 a month doing housework, but she insisted that she could spare $6 from her savings for another poor girl worse off than herself.

When she found that the mother and her day-old baby were being well cared for she asked about others and was struck with the plight of Judith, a deserted young mother, who had twins. She gave the $6 to be used for Judith, whose story is as follows:

CASE 67.

Needs Help for a New Start.

Judith, 20 years old, had no relatives and supported herself by clerical work in a large office. Several men were attentive and she chose the wrong one. Soon after their marriage he deserted her. She is now trying to make a living for herself and twins, six months old. The twins have spent most of their lives so far in hospitals and convalescent homes. First the girl was at death's door, then the boy. They are attractive babies and have been almost spoiled by the attention lavished on them in hospitals. The mother needs help until she can get a new start.

Amount needed, $360.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

Letters from Contributors.

B. H.—I am enclosing a $5 bill to be used on any case you think fit. I was going downtown to put the $5 in the bank, but I read the paper and saw there were others that needed it more than I. I will let the bank account go to some other time and give this money as a Christmas present to the needy.

Joanna B. Haines—I am a little girl, who will be 7 years old the day after Christmas. I overheard my mama and daddy talking about this wonderful charity, and I want to do my little bit in helping some poor unfortunate little girl to have a pleasant Christmas.

M. E. G.—I am enclosing a small check to help out the neediest cases in memory of a friend who had passed away this Autumn for some old person who is ill.

Low Beck Jr., 230 West 110th Street—Enclosed please find a $2 bill for the neediest poor which my brother Toby, 10 years old, and myself, Low, 12 years old, have saved.

Every cent of the contributions, all of which are tax-exempt under the Income Tax law, is used wholly for the benefit of the family or individual for whom it is sent. No deduction is made for incidental expenses, the cost of administration being borne by the six organizations.

Anonymous—This is preferable to be given to any poor foreigners alone in a strange land.

Anonymous—I have been in bed for six months and obliged to have help to take care of me, so that we find ourselves poor indeed at this time. I had thought the little I could do was not worth while, but in response to your appeal for even the smallest donations to help swell the total, I am enclosing my check for $2 as an earnest of what I should like to do and hope to do another year.

Mrs. S. R. Bradley, Nyack—Enclosed please find check for $15 for Case 86. It includes a contribution earned by my little girls of 10 and 8.

Weston T. King, 14 Fern Street, New Rochelle—I am enclosing check for $2 from a little boy who talks a great deal to be applied to Case 28, the little boy who hardly talks at all.

Selects Neediest Cases Fund.

Lupton A. Wilkinson, Inc.—This office, I feel sure, is more than normally qualified to exercise discrimination in the matter of charitable giving. Its directors handled publicity for several of the most successful fund-raising campaigns just after the war and as a result were consulted on numerous others. Our investigation during the consideration of a long sequence of opportunities to close contracts for such work led us to two conclusions; first, that the primary test which should be applied to any appeal is the proportion of the gift to which may be absorbed in collection expenses or other overhead, and second, that the prevalence of too great overhead is widespread.

We ourselves decided, with a few notably well-managed organizations as natural exceptions, not to lend ourselves in the future to financial campaign publicity. I do not mean to hint that there is not an adequate range of places to which a giver can allocate his contributions with utmost confidence. We do feel, however, that because of the long-established integrity of your fund and its absolute donation of collection expenses, it should stand first among home charities in the consideration of New Yorkers.

We are therefore dividing our contributions this year between the Neediest Cases and the Clothing Remittance of the American Relief Administration, the latter for optional application among the appallingly needy of Russia. Enclosed you will find check for $100.

Appeal Is Unlimited.

The Rev. Philip W. Fauntleroy, Lake Mahopac—Referring to the statement made in your columns that the benefit of the help given to any one of the neediest cases extends beyond the confines of your great city, I wish to supplement that statement with the amazing fact that such benefit extends even unto the very throne of God himself, since One who sits thereon has declared to us that every one who helps any of the least of these His brethren who is sick or hungry or naked or in need, will in the great day of final reckoning be regarded and rewarded by Him just as though he had given that help to Himself. And in my judgment it is inconceivable that any one who believes this can fail to avail himself of the opportunity now afforded of thus many times helping our Saviour Himself in the persons of the many hundred of His brethren whose cases you present. Certain it is that this consideration alone suffices to move me to send you herewith the following sums: Church of the Holy Communion, Lake Mahopac, $10; Church of St. John the Baptist, Carmel, $10; the Rev. Philip W. Fauntleroy, $5.

J. R. J.—In memory of my father, who would have been quick to help such a man as Tedesco, the recently blinded father of three small children reported among the first lot of cases in the neediest cases.

J. P.—You ask for the support of small contributors, so am enclosing my modest check for $3 to go toward the relief of the stenographer, ill with tuberculosis, who was the main support of her mother, who, in turn, is now caring for the daughter.

F. L. L., Richmond, Va.—For the struggling grandmother and her brood of four. May she be as dear to them as mine was to me.

Robert M. Nugent—Will you please be good enough to pass on the enclosed check for the benefit of one of your 100 needies cases. I hope that your wonderful success of last year may be small in comparison with the fund you will undoubtedly secure this year.

Thousands in Need.

The hundred printed cases are typical of many thousands to which the six charitable organizations are now giving emergency help. Two hundred such cases were helped last year. More than ever before, in all probability, will be relieved through the year ahead by contributions for the neediest.

The cases below are therefore printed by way of an appeal for hundreds of other cases like them. These cases have not been closed by specific contributions. Money intended specifically for them will be used for them. All of the 100 cases will be provided for by the general fund and a hundred or two hundred others. The following are typical stories:

CASE 95.

Four Babies Keep Her Busy.

When the husband died the mother tried to find work which would enable her to support her four children, but the care of the little ones and the housekeeping was a day's work in itself. She became sick and discouraged from attempting to do too much. The oldest of her four is 7 and the youngest 2. She needs help so that she can spend more time in attending to them.

Amount needed, $672.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 42.

Fell on the Street.

The husband deserted, leaving Mrs. G. penniless with three children—Andrew, 15 years; Henry, 7, and Edward, 13 months. Andrew then quit school, and earns $10 a week in an office. His mother took in washing. She also obtained a warrant for the arrest of her husband to compel him to support the family. Each night, after finishing her work, she took the baby in her arms and visited the former haunts of her husband with the warrant. One night she fell in the street, instinctively saving the baby from being hurt. She lay there in a faint and was taken away in an ambulance. Overwork had caused a heart attack. When help was provided for the family, Andrew was found to be very weak and pale. He had heart trouble, too, and required rest and treatment.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 38.

Too Old and Too Young.

The husband, 72 years old, cannot work because of his age, and the wife, 55 years old, cannot go to an institution for the aged because of her "youth." If she were 60 years old, the arbitrary minimum for admission, she and her husband would be placed together in a home for aged couples. The old man is very feeble. Though much younger, the wife is in poor health and cannot go out to work. The savings of many years of industry and thrift have been eaten up. They have no children or near relatives to help them.

Amount needed, $720.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Gramercy 7170.)

CASE 39.

Father in Jail.

Mrs. B. is struggling to take care of her six children—twins of four months, boys of 11 and 9 and girls of 8 and 3. The family has been hit very hard. They had a respectable name for many years. They lived economically, saved money and thought they saw prosperity ahead. The father invested everything he had in a printing plant. He was on the verge of losing all when temptation came in his way. He accepted an order for illegal work, was caught at it, convicted and imprisoned. His wife and the children who have reached the age of understanding are crushed, but they love him as much as ever. They need help till he can come back and make a new start.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

Yesterday's Contributions of $17,748 for Christmas Fund For the Neediest Cases Raise the Total to $112,303

Contributions of $17,748.26 increased the total for the Neediest Cases yesterday to $112,303.27. Contributions were received as follows:

Through The New York Times	$15,083.76
Through the State Charities Aid Association	720.00
Through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	671.00
Through the Charity Organization Society	633.00
Through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	288.50
Through the Federation for Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	205.00
Through the Catholic Charities	147.00
Total	$17,748.26
Previously acknowledged	94,555.01
Complete total	$112,303.27

Contributions received direct through THE NEW YORK TIMES:

A Christian Scientist $1
Acker, Angelina V. 15
Acker, Susan M. 15
Adamson, David 2.50
Adler, Simon 25
A. E. L. 5
A Faithful Reader 2
A Friend 2
A Friend 15
A Friend 1
A Friend 4
A Friend 10
A Friend 5
A Friend 10
A Friend 5
A Friend 2
A Friend 5
A Friend 2
A Friend 1
Agnew, E. E. 15
Agnew, W. D. 10
Aiken, Mrs. A. 1
A. I. M. 2
A. J. B. 5
Albro, G. A. 7
Allen, Grace 5
A. M. A. 10
A. McD. 10
A. M. D. G. 2
A Mother 2
Angus, B. S. 5
An Old Woman From The Other Side 3
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 50
Anonymous 25
Anonymous 25
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 20
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 10
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Anonymous 10
Anonymous 12
Anonymous 1
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 50
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Anonymous 10
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 15
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Anonymous 25
Anonymous 100
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Anonymous 480
Anonymous 400
Anonymous 600
Anonymous 728
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 300
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 5
A. P. L. 2
Appelbaum, J. 1
Arkush, M. L. 10
Arnold, Mrs. J. A. 5
A. R. R. 10
Artz, Frances 5
A. S. 1
Atwater, Alice R. 4
Auger, Helen W. 2
Auperin, L. 5
Babcock, Miss K. L. 100
Bagenstoss, Mary S. 5
Bailey, Mrs. G. 10
Baker, Edith M. 10
Ballin, Marion R. 1
Banks, Mary L. 25
Baron, Saul J. 5
Beck, Bertha C. 2
Beck, Bessie M. 3
Beck, Dorothea W. 2.50
Beggs, Eliz. D. 100
Behringer, Julia H. 25
Bellak, C. M. 100
Benjamin, Mr. & Mrs. Henry R. 100
Bequeathed by Chas. Lehman 25
Bernstein, Norma & Arthur 5
Berthe & Jos. 2
Betty 10
Bille 1
Billy H. 5
Bischoff, Mrs. W. 1
Bleistein, Mrs. J. H. 5
Block, I. 25
Blumenfeld, Miss L 2
Boedeker, Louise 2
Boese, Edwin 50
Bon Ami 1
Borges, Mrs. J. C. 5
Boursault, Marie K. 2
Bradshaw, H. E. 2
Branneck, Dorothy Doris & Audrey 10
Breed, Julia P. 100
Breed, R. E. 100
Brouwer, Jane D. 5
Brown, Adeline E. 2
Brown, E. F. 10
Brown, Warren D. 50
Brownell, E. J. 5
Brownell, J. A. 5
Bruell, Max 10
Brundgage, W. J. 5
Buck, Mrs. J. 10
Bunka, Clara L. 5
Bush, Indie W. 10
Butler, Louise C. 2
Calhoun, Elsie P. 5
Callmeyer, Marie L. 5
Callmeyer, Virginia P. 5
Cammann, Marg't. 50
Campbell, Alice 10
Campbell, Myra D. 2
Cardozo, Miss M. R. 5
Carmichael, Grace 2
Carson, Chas. K. 5
Carter, Paul E. 10
Cassebeer, Clara 25
Catholic Reader 1
C. B. R. 5
C. F. K. 2
C. H. F. 10
Chaffee, Edith S. 10
Chapman, Hazel B. 2.38
Chase, A. M. Jr. & Louise W. 5
Cheney, Lillian M. 4
Clarendon, Victor 10
Clark, C. E. 25
Clark, E. M. 100
Clark, E. V. 10
Clark, Robert S. 5
Clarke, James A. 10
Clement, Allen T. 5
C. L. L. 3
Cobb, Mrs. F. B. 10
Cohen, M. & Brother 25
Cohen, Mrs. P. F. 10
Cohen, Sidney S. 100
Cohut, Kathryn K. 5
Cole, Fred L. 25
Comly, G. N. 15
Connell, Ethel L. 25
Cooper, Emma 6
Cornell, Mr. & Mrs. H. 10
Crocker, Helen L. 1
Cramer, Jennie C. 5
Crane, W. H. 10
C. S. 2
C. T. N. 25
Currie, M. L. 5
C. W. R. P. 3
C. & J. D. 10
Danziger, J. M. 100
Davenport, Eva 10
Davidson, Clara 15
De Lancy, G. W. 50
Delong, O. A. Jr. 10
Depus, Frances A. 2
De Sola, Mr. & Mrs. F. 15
Dessau, Mrs. A. H. 10
Dinson, Harriet T. Talmadge 10
Diven, J. M. 10
Diven, Mrs. Charlotte S. E. 10
Dixon, Little Billy 5
Diugo, E. F. 5
Dockrey, Mrs. E. H. 10
Doctor's Widow 5
Dolan, Charles F. 1
Donald Jones 15
Donnell, W. J. 25
Doob, Mrs. Hugo 30
Doorubos, W. J. 3
Douw, Charles G. 10
Drew, Walter 10
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Wool Sup Co. 100
D. V. S. 1
Dubliver, Clara 10
Dudley, F. H. 10
Dudley, S. S. 5
Dulany, L. T. 10
D. W. F. 10
E. B. 5
E. C. B. 5
E. C. D. D. 5
Edgar, Elizabeth 1
Edgett, Lida B. 10
E. H. 2
Ehrsam, Louise 50
Eighty-sixth Street Bridge Club 1.25
Elias, Helen 1
Ellis, Elizabeth M. 1.50
Ellison, Leo 20
Ellison, Ethel H. 2
E. L. P. 1
Employes of a Big Store 12.50
E. N. Decker's Young Son 5
Endel, Irving 5
Eppstein, Helen 5
Ettinger, Betty and Wilson 6
Ettinger, M. 2
E. W. 5
E. Weideman Co. 10
Evans, Alice B. 5
F. 10
Fairbanks, Alice J. 5
Fairbanks, Vera 5
Farintosh, Mrs. G. 6
Farrell, J. W. 2
F. C. 1
F. G. 1
Fickert, D. M. 5
Finch, Florence G. 3
Finn, Edw. L. 5
Finsilver, Helen 10
Fischer, Mrs. S. 2
Fiske, R. R. 10
Flores, C. 5
Ford, Mrs. G. B. 25
Forman, Mrs. M. W. 5
Franklin, Morris 5
Fraser, Mrs. W. 3
French, Cecilia W. 10
Fried, Mrs. C. F. 10
Friedman, Jacob 25
Fritschy, Minnie B. P. 10
From an Old Lady 10
Gair, Robert J. 25
G. A. K. 10
Gallin, Bertha 5
Gates, Harry Cole 10
G. C. Sumner & Co. 5
G. E. 5
G. E. 10
George, Emma L. 5
G. G. 10
Gibson, Mrs. J. J. 25
Gilbert Jr. & Edith 10
Gilmore, Ethel L. 3
G. L. B. 2
Goeltz, Caroline K. 5
Goldberg, Mrs. G. C. 10
Goldstein, Hilda and Louise 5
Gongelman, Mrs. M. 5
Goedstead, Eleanor H. 50
Goodwin, Lillo W. 5
Gottlieb, Norman 1
G. P. P. 25
Grace 10
Grace H. 5
Grant, Jane C. 10
Graves, Robert N. 25
Gray, Mrs. J. C. 25
Green, Charles H. 10
Greene, C. W. 5
Greenwald, H. D. 5
Greer, D. 10
Grocery Order Div. Corn Pr. Ref Co. 50
Grose, Fred A. 10
Guggenheim, Mrs. D. 5
Gutman, Sam. 10
Hackbusch, F. 1
Hadley, Anna H. 1
Hall, Bertha A. 1
Hall, George S. 5
Hall, J. W. 5
Hall, Mecia C. 5
Hanscom, Virginia C. 10
Hardie, Isabel M. 10
Harke, Mrs. V. V. 1
Harris, Mrs. J. F. 1
Hart, Mary E. 10
Hastings, Wm. T. 5
Hatfield, Abraham 5
Heath, Mrs. F. M. 25
Heineman, Lucy and Bernard 10
Helen and J. S. 10
Helen, Theodora 10
Heller, R. J. 5
Henry, Helen N. 5
Hensel, Siegfried 5
Herbst, F. G. 10
Hewitt, Mrs. Chas. 50
Heymann, Chas. E. 3
H. G. M. 10
H. H. V. B. 5
Hirsch, Lawrence, Mayer and Carol 25
Holmes, A. B. 100
Homer and Jackie 2
Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. 10
Howard, Eliz. J. 10
Howe, Mrs. J. L. 5
H. L. N. 10
H. N. 1
Hughes, John C. 10
Huntington, Saml. 15
Hurwitz, Lillian 1
H. S. S. 100
Hyde, Mrs. A. E. 3.50
In Loving Memory of— Julius Ochs 100
In Loving Memory of— Bertha L. Ochs 100
In Loving Memory of— Isaac M. Wise 100
In Loving Memory of— Theresa B. Wise 100
In Memory of— Anna Frothingham 5
In Memory of— B. F. Isaacs 25
In Memory of— Bob 10
In Memory of— Buzzles 10
In Memory of— Carolyn Jackson 3
In Memory of— Charlotte Henrietta Clark 5
In Memory of— C. V. F. 5
In Memory of— O. W. F. 10
In Memory of— Dorothy Alexander Arbouin 5
In Memory of— E. F. T. 1
In Memory of— E. H. V. 25
In Memory of— F. B. W. 10
In Memory of— Grace H. 2
In Memory of— H. D. 1
In Memory of— James H. Rosenthal 25
In Memory of— Janet 10
In Memory of— J. C. White 20
In Memory of— J. F. X. P. 1
In Memory of— J. H. B. 10
In Memory of— Lt. Allen Synge 10
In Memory of— Lucy Lang 5
In Memory of— Marian 10
In Memory of— Marian Barber Gutterson 1,000
In Memory of— Martha Graham 5
In Memory of— M. B. L. 2
In Memory of— M. F. S. 5
In Memory of— M. K. 5
In Memory of— M. L. G. 5
In Memory of— M. V. B. 5
In Memory of— M. W. R. 5
In Memory of— Mrs. Louis Stein of Baltimore 10
In Memory of— My Brother, Saml. W. Friedman 5
In Memory of— My Dear Grandma, Ida Suchar 10
In Memory of— My Father 1
In Memory of— My Father 3
In Memory of— My Father, B. G. J. 5
In Memory of— My Father, R. W. 5
In Memory of— My Dear Mother 5
In Memory of— My Dear Mother 10
In Memory of— My Dear Mother 5
In Memory of— My Mother 15
In Memory of— Mother 1
In Memory of— My Mother 10
In Memory of— My Mother 5
In Memory of— My Mother 5
In Memory of— My Mother 1
In Memory of— My Mother 5
In Memory of— My Mother, A. B. A. 25
In Memory of— My Mother, Mary McGill Gamble 10
In Memory of— My Parents, R. L. H. M. 5
In Memory of— My Dear Wife, E. S. K. 10
In Memory of— One Who Dearly Loved Children 2
In Memory of— Our Grandmother, Margaret Allen 5
In Memory of— Sam Nyberg 10
In Memoriam— C. K. C. 2
Ittleson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry 50
Ivins, M. E. 1
J. A. C. 1
Jaeger, Louis & Son 5
James, Mrs. H. and Daughters 5
Jane Doe 5
Jay, U. U. 2
J. B. R. 5
J. C. K. 25
J. E. 5
Jensen, A. G. 5
Jester, M. Moss 2
J. S. 25
J. G. S. 3
J. H. S. 5
J. J. M. 10
Johnson, A. S. 2
Johnson, M. F. 5
Jolliffe, Ruby M. 10
Jones, Harriman 2
Jones, H. L. 5
Jones, John 5
Joseph, Milton E. 10
Just a School Girl 5
K. 10
Kaufman, Mrs. S. 15
Kavanaugh, T. P. and J. A. 5
K. C. M. 2
Keck, Mrs. W. G. 7
Kessler, Lydia 1
Kelliher, N. E. 5
Kendall, Mrs. C. B. 25
Kennedy, Cath. E. 2
Kingdon, Wm. J. 5
King, Jane P. 10
King, Mr. and Mrs. William V. 10
King, Myrtle S. 5
Kirkus, Alfred R. 10
Kirtland, Jean V. 10
K. K. 2
Klous, Wm. L. 10
Knight, Mrs. Ada 5
Knowlton, Ellis 100
Kohlman, Charles 5
Kohlman, L. 5
Kopfstein, Arthur 2
Kranich, Mrs. V. 10
K. R. E. 10
Kuh, C. Clifford 5
Kurnan, John E. 1
K. W. T. 2
L. 1
Lane, Mrs. J. A. 10
Langan, Isabel 10
Lansing, Marian M. 8
Lauer, Edgar J. 10
L. A. W. 20
Lawrence, C. C. 10
L. B. 1
L. B. M. 10
L. C. H. 3
Lee 5
Leerburger, Mrs. B. 5
Leigh, B. V. Jr. 5
Leech, Mrs. B. S. 5
Levi, Florence L. 25
Levinge, Mrs. S. D. 1
Lewis, J. J. 20
Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. 2.50
Lincoln, A. A. 5
Lindholm, E. 5
Little, M. S. 5
Little Tuppy 10
Little, Williana 4.25
Livingston, Fay 5
L. L. 4.38
Locke, Florence 5
Loeb, Miss L. R. 10
Lonely 10
London, Mrs. S. J. 5
Lorsch, Arthur 25
Louis K. 10
Low, S. 10
Lowe, Mrs. W. E. 30
Lox, Joseph 5
L. & H. 50
Luchs, Miss Betty Clare 3
Luchs, Jos. 5
Ludington, C. H. 100
Luke, Dorothy 25
Luykx, N. G. M. 10
M. A. B. & Jr. 7
MacGill, Christina 10
Machol, Alice H. 5
MacInnes, D. 5
Mack, Mrs. G. E. 4
Maderia, Mr. and Mrs. Francis 5
Manning, Jenny V. 10
Manning, Miss J. A. 5
Martin, A. 10
Martin, Emilie M. 5
Mathews, Mrs. J. L. 25
Matthews, Edith and George 5
Mayer, C. 3
Mayer, Mrs. J. W. 10
Mayer, Ralph E. 5
McEwen, Dr. F. 10
McHeffy, Jane O'B. 2
McIntosh, J. R. 5
McKnight, Mary E. 10
McManus, Mary C. 5
Meakin, F. 10
M. E. M. 10
M. E. M., Mrs. 3
Mendes, Isabel de Sola 5
Meynen, P. K. 5
M. F. H. L. 10
M. F. T. 5
M. G. 2
M. H. B. 1
Michaelis, Mrs. L. 3
Millen, C. W. 15
Miller, Max 25
Miller, M. M. 3
Miller, Mrs. S. 5
Miller, Mrs. W. C., and Miss Ruth 10
Miller, W. J. 5
Minne, Mrs. E. T. 5
Minzie, L. 10
Mills, Thomas L. 10
Miss J. B. 10
Mister Jones—Bull Terrier 2
M. L. W. 2
M. L. W. 3
M. M. 5
Montgomery, Mrs. F. D. 10
Morris, Marjorie J. 2
Morse, David 10
Mosena, R. J. 5
M. O. T. 5
Mother and Daughter 11
Mother's Club, P. S. 56 of Queens 10
Mount Neboh Lodge 257, F. & A. M. 25
Moyse, S. F. 5
M. R. 5
M. R. 5
M. S. 1
Mrs. E. N. P. 10
Mrs. Knight 1.50
Muller, R. E. 15
Mundy, Annie H. 20
Munger, J. & C. 15
Nancy 10
Nathan, Bertha 10
Nathan, Marjorie 2
Neave, Mrs. C. 25
Neisel, Betty and William 2
Nelson, Harry M. 5
Nestell, Emma E. 5
Newman, Mildred D. 1
Nordlinger, Miss M. 15
O'Brien, Miss Katherine G. 10
O'Connor, Jeannette H. 5
Officers and Crew of the S. S. Polarine 15
Oppenheimer, Mrs. Arthur 5
Oppenheimer, Mrs. Edgar D. 5
Orr, Mary E. 5
Paff, Ethel E. 8
Paige, Mrs. O. C. 25
Palache, W. 50
Pallesen, Vey 8
Pearse, Miss I. 5
Peck, Sarah G. 11
Pfingsten, A. W. 5
Pilgram, J. 1
Pittinger, H. H. 5
Pollack, Elenita 25
Pollack, R. E. 25
Potts, Harriett F. 5
Pounding, Eloise 2
Pratt, Stuart C. 20
Primrose, Charity and Peggy 25
Prindle, Frank M. 25
Proctor, Mrs. W. R. 100
Purse, T. M. 25
Quinan, Mrs. T. F. 5
R. A. L. 2
Ranney, H. E. 2
R. B. F. 3
Recht, Louise 10
Reed, Mrs. Guy A. 15
Requa, Ada W. 5
Reynolds, L. J. 5
Rhodes, John W. 5
R. M. R. 2
Rockefeller, Master David 10
Rockefeller, Master Laurance S. 30
Rockefeller, Master Nelson A. 40
Rockefeller, Master Winthrop 20
Rockefeller, Mr. & Mrs. John D. Jr. 800
Robert, Walter & Lily R. 10
Robinson, Fannie R. 2
Rogers, Henry W. 25
Root, Ralph 20
Roseboro, Viola 10
Rosenbaum, Hannah 2
Rosenbaum, Henry 30
Roth, Adolph 5
Rothschild, M. H. 50
Rowe, E. L. 5
Russell, Anna 10
Sackett, Mrs. F. M. 100
Sadie & Frank 5
Samuels, Jennie S. 10
Sanborn, Mrs. F. H. 10
Sandler, Joseph 5
Sanford, E. M. 5
Sargent, John 100
Sayer, Helen 10
S. B. H. 10
Schaeffer, Mary A. 5
Schlafli, G. 5
Schlesinger, B. 5
Schmid, Miss M. 10
Schuarive, Helen H. 5
Schulhoff, F. W. 10
Schulman, Susan E. 5
Schumann, John J. Jr. 10
Schwartz, Pauline E. 1
Scopes, W. H. 10
Scopes, Helen M. 10
Scott, Minnie 5
Scouts, Hannah, Rosaline, Tillie, Dinah, Eva & Fannie 3
Seabury, David G. & Laura 15
Seaman, Marian 2
Second Grade of Social Mot. School 7
Seedorff, A. P. 10
Semon, John H. 25
Shaw, Estelle 2.50
Shirley, Mrs. H. R. 5
Shuman, Mrs. John Brooke 5
Simon, Emanuel 2
Simon, Gertrude M. 3
Simons, Wm. A. 5
Simpson, Mrs. Malcolm D. 10
Sinclair, Buddy 1
Sindeband, S. 10
Sloan, Florence B. 5
Small, A. W. 5
Smith, Mrs. A. D. 50
Smith, Anna O. 10
Smith, Homer R. 5
Snare, Edith 20
Snowden, Peggy 5
Snyder, Ella I. 5
Stadeker, Miss A. 3
Stallman, I. C. 1
Stammers, J. A. 2
Stanley, Arnold 5
Stanley, Jeanne & Francis 10
S. T. B. 5
Stearns, Mr. & Mrs. George W. 5
Stendler, E. M. 10
Stern, Nathan D. 50
Stern, Sarah J. 5
Stevens, J. McL. 50
Stevenson, A. G. 5
Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. R. J. 3
Storrs, Frank V. 100
Strassburger, E. H. 50
Strauss, Chas., John & Peter 50
Strenll, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. 2
Strong, Miss Kath. 20
Taliaferro, Emily 10
Taylor, C. H. 3
Taylor, H. L. 10
Teets, Herbert M. 25
The Boys of Rumsey Hall 137.50
The Ds 10
The Sunny South 2
Thomas, G. P. 2
Thompson, Mrs. M. 25
Tischler, Mrs. L. B. 5
Titchener, E. B. 5
Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Myron T. 20
Two Sisters 10
Two Sisters 10
Two Sisters 10
Two Small Friends 1
Tuttle, Marion 15
Tyler, F. C. 10
Tyner, Mrs. R. L. 100
Vanderbilt, John L. 5
Viele, K. K. 5
V. S. 5
Wakeman, Miss Clara L. 3
Walker, Irene 5
Walker, S. G. 10
Wallace, George H. McN. 10
Walsh, Mary C. 12
Walls, Mary 10
Walls, Mrs. N. S. 5
Warner, Mrs. H. A. 10
Watson, Mrs. G. M. 2
Watson, Mrs. S. E. 2
Watt, Mrs. E. I. 10
Wee Toy 10
Weiler, Mrs. M. G. 15
Weil, Mrs. S. L. 5
Welton, C. Burnham 5
Weltzein, Mrs. 5
W. F. C. 5
Wheeler, Mrs. J. 10
White, Mrs. Harry 5
W. H. S. 400
Wilde, Z. 5
Wilding, James 5
Wilding, Mrs. Jas. 5
Williams, W. S. 10
Wilson, Emily D. 10
Wilson, Janet 5
Wilson, Mrs. H. B. 300
Winegar, E. E. 5
Winter, Harriet F. 5
Witten, Lydia E. 15
Wolf, Leonard J. 10
Wolfe, Jane and Alice 20
Wood, Kate C. 5
Wood, Mrs. H. F. 10
Wood, Theo. C. 25
Woodward, C. T. 1,000
Woombeck, J. C. 15
Workman, Henry 5
Wray, William 5
Wright, Kenneth and Thos. A. Jr. 2
Young Women of the Legal Dept., Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. 25
Total $15,083.76

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Anonymous $10
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 5
Bolton, Miss E. F. 25
B. M. M. 5
Brown, Mr. A. 410
Brown, Mary I. 5
Gleason, Karl 2
In Memory of— Our Son, Charles A. Ruggles 20
Joyner, Mrs. M. W. $5
Kobbe, Miss H. J. 5
Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. 10
Paine, Mrs. R. G. 5
Tekulsky, Mrs. S. 3
Schmid, Carol P. 5
Sexton, Mrs. A. G. 200
Total $720

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

A Friend $10
A little mite 2
Andrews, C. L. 25
A. M. T. 5
Anonymous 3
Ayres, Mrs. H. L. 5
Broadhead, Mrs. A. L. 5
Cash 2
Colley, Dr. Annie F. 5
E. S. M. 10
Fisher, Anna H. 5
Foster, Katherine L. 25
G. H. D. 10
Heller, Jimmie 10
In Memory of— Johnny-Boy 2
In Memory of— My Mother 5
Krehbiel, Marie 5
Leeds, Elizabeth K. 2
L. F. S. 5
Lord, Mrs. S. 100
Lowe, W. E. $25
Lyon, Mrs. R. C. 5
Martin, G. W. 25
Mills, W. T. 10
Moreng, Joseph 10
Parfitt, Jessie D. 5
Pearl, E. V. 10
Potter, A. J. 2
Potter, Eleanor R. 2
Potter, H. W. 10
Robinett, Mr. and Mrs. Luigi 5
Rolph, Esther A. 2
Roper, Eleanor 1
Schell, C. L. 10
Schulze, Sylvia F. 2
Sexton, Mrs. A. G. 175
Simmons, Jennie L. 5
Thompson, Dorothea 25
Wells, O. J. 100
Wight, Claflin 10
Total $671

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

A Friend $50
Ainsworth, Beatrice 10
Anonymous 100
Anonymous 10
A Times Reader 5
Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. 100
Cash 1
De Forest, Emily 10
Easton, James I. 5
Elmore, Elmore F. 4
F. H. 1
F. L. P. 2
Garling, Mrs. F. 5
Garlock, B. T. 5
Gleason, Mrs. K. 2
Hess, Julia $5
Hunt, Mary P. 10
J. D. F. 3
Johnson, Rachel C. 5
Luchars, R. B. 5
Lyon, Mrs. Louisa 1
Mardus, Mrs. A. 2
Markoe, Mrs. F. H. 20
Mellish, Jay A. 10
Mitchell, Mrs. R. M. 10
Ogden, Charles W. 10
Ottiwell, Cath. E. 10
Robinson, Mrs. E. 75
Sexton, Mary J. 150
Thomassen, A. H. 5
Wight, Claflin 5
Total $633

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous $25
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 1
B. F. 2
Barr, Roy 5
Seventh Class of Berkeley Institute 24
C. W. 2
Dunn, Clara M. 5
Elmore, Elmore F. 5
G. H. D. 10
Gleason, Karl 2
H. T. G. 2
Hazens, H. 2
Ives, Miss Ellen C. 5
Klee, Miss C. 2.50
L. B. 25
McDonough, Esther 3
In Memory of— My Mother, A. R. L. 3
In Memory of— Our Son Charles A. Ruggles 10
Jones, Mrs. J. F. 1
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. 10
Va. Siderin, Mrs. Adrian 100
Wilson, E. C. 2
Wolz, Valentine 2
Woolley, J. Matilda 30
Total $288.50

Contributions received through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Organizations:

Ackerman, H. H. $1
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 10
C. Z. 2
Elias, Helen 5
G. L. K. 3
H. K. 1
In Memory of— A Dear Father 10
In Memory of— December 25th 5
In Memory of— My Husband 10
Insel, Mae $2
Jacobson, Stella 10
Kramer, J. 5
Levy, Miss Sara 100
Livingston, Mrs. L. 5
Luchs, Mrs. E. 5
Morris—In Memory of His Mother 2
Oestreicher, Carl 10
Raff, Henrietta 10
Total $205

Contributions received through the Catholic Charities:

Anonymous $20
Benziger, James & George 2
Crookall, J. M. 2
Monroe, John Paul 10
Nolan, J. $1
Ross, Mrs. Hugh 10
Stewart, J. A. 2
Two Old Friends 100
Total $147

CASE 29.

Father Died Suddenly.

Mabel was surprised to find that her new home was motionless when she moved into the top floor of a tenement house. She never had lived in a permanently anchored place before, and complained that the new home didn't go. All her seven years she had lived on a boat. She and her sister Hilda, 12 years old, and their mother and father, had been the inhabitants of a canal boat. They were always in one another's company and had no friends on the outside. They were bereaved in a terrible manner, for one day, while they were near their father as he worked on the boat, he dropped dead of heart disease. The widow almost died from shock. She is now working hard and hopes to take care of them eventually, but help is required for some time.

Amount needed, $540.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 30.

Grandmother Back at Work.

Pneumonia has killed off the family of Mrs. A. one at a time until only she and four grandchildren are left. Her husband was the first victim. Her son supported her until he died of the same disease. Then, to avoid being a burden, she went to work in a factory. Next her daughter and son-in-law died of the disease, leaving four children ranging from 4 years to 10. During the three years since then the grandmother, now almost 60, has worked for them. She puts in a long day in the factory. In addition she cooks, does the housework and looks after her family of four. Her working hours often have been from 5 in the morning until 12 at night. The children are well trained and reflect the fine character of their grandmother. Ralph, who is now 13, earns $3 a week running errands after school. The older ones look after the younger ones down to the baby, who is 4. For three years the grandmother managed to get along, but recently neighbors saw that she was rapidly killing herself by overwork and reported this to the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. She was found to be in a serious condition. The doctor forbade her to work another day. Her heart is worn out and she is barely able to do light housework. She cannot bear the thought of having the children institutionalized.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

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THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 114 East Forty-seventh Street.

THE FEDERATION FOR SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

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Washerwoman Gets $7,435 Verdict for 21 Years' Work

A verdict for $7,435 for services as washerwoman was returned before Supreme Court Justice Delehanty yesterday in a suit of Margaret Fleming against the Greenwood Cemetery as executor under the will of Charlotte Hix.

The plaintiff sued for $10,000 on the ground that she worked for Mrs. Hix for twenty-one years and that Mrs. Hix had promised to remember her in the will, but didn't do so. She testified that during all the time she worked for Mrs. Hix she got only $1 a week, although she earned $5.

MRS. HIRSCH WEEPS AS JURY CLEARS HER

Guests at Reine Davies's Bungalow First Tell of Rathskeller and a Real Bartender.

TRIAL IS HIGHBALL EPIC

Hirsch, Who Was Mysteriously Shot, Puts His Intake at 20—Woman Says He Took Her Drinks.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Hazel Hirsch, tiny and blonde, burst into tears of joy tonight when a jury decided that she had not shot her husband, Oscar "Wally" Hirsch, at Reine Davies's bungalow party last Summer. Her tears, mingling with those of her husband, made the ending of Freeport's mystery shooting affray as moist as its beginning.

That the beginning was moist—even downright wet—was amply evidenced by the day's witnesses. The testimony, for the most part, was an epic of the highball. One witness said the cellar of the motion picture star's bungalow was called the "rathskeller." Another spoke reminiscently of the expertness of a professional bartender imported from New York for the occasion. Another told how Hirsch, aiming to protect the witness's nerves, had deftly downed her highballs as well as his own as the rounds merrily revolved.

After the long drawn out telling of the party's attractions for the outpouring of actor spectators, the jury retired and at 7 o'clock reported that an hour's deliberation convinced them that Mrs. Hirsch had not fired the shot that smote her husband's false teeth into three sections. No mention was made of the culpability of the unknown man Hirsch said pulled the trigger.

They Weep, and Weep Again.

Mrs. Hirsch dropped her head to the table. She wept. Her husband did likewise. "I am very, very happy," she said, while he exclaimed, "This is a wonderful Christmas present." Out in the corridor both wept again. Mrs. Hirsch kissed her blushing counsel, George M. Levy, and then kissed her stanch friend, Mrs. Leo Carillo.

Taking the stand in her own defense, Mrs. Hirsch earlier made a general denial of everything. She recalled that she called "Wally" from the "rathskeller," and getting no response, went in search of him. She said she found him in a secluded nook, a revolver in hand and muttering strangely. She ran to him and there was an explosion. That is all she remembered until she came to in the Freeport jail. She said it wasn't unlikely that the drinks had made her intoxicated.

The cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards was protracted and severe. He asked Mrs. Hirsch how she managed to get home that night. The witness said she hadn't an idea. She said, however, that she had got there somehow and had managed to get into a pink nightdress. She admitted she had been "dreamy" through it all. Edwards then questioned her about an insurance investigation that followed a $40,000 robbery at the Hirsch home in July, 1920. She was asked whether her husband at the insurance inquiry had not been asked the following question and made the following answer:

"What did you do then, Mr. Hirsch?"

"I went downstairs and said to Mrs. Hirsch: 'Now, Honey, don't scream or holler.' She said, 'Have you been out with some girl?' and I said 'Oh, God, worse than that. There are burglars in the house.'"

All Descend to "Rathskeller."

Mrs. Hirsch said she remembered that all right. Before she took the stand, Mrs. Diana Hatton of Freeport, who was one of the guests at the Davies party, testified as a character witness. She said Hirsch usually addressed his wife as "Precious," while she responded with "Daddy." Mrs. Hatton said she got to the party before the Hirsches and that after a dance on the lawn the Hirsches arrived and all adjourned to the "rathskeller."

"The Hirsches were close to me," said Mrs. Hattan. "Right beside me Mrs. Hirsch was drinking a great deal—highballs, cocktails, anything they offered to her. Hirsch was right in front of me. He was drinking a great deal. I had two cocktails. I was served with more, but Mr. Hirsch took all my drinks."

Mrs. Hattan said things moved fast from then on and in response to Mr. Edwards's question whether she saw any one sober, she confessed, "Not a great many." Under cross-examination Mrs. Hattan said Hirsch had usurped her drinks "very rudely."

"Why did he pick on you?" asked Mr. Edwards.

"I don't know. He didn't want me to drink too much on account of my nerves."

Mr. Hirsch, when he took the stand, proved very hazy. He was guided by counsel into this bit of descriptive narrative:

"After a buffet supper in the dining room, during which drinks were served, we went downstairs where a professional bartender, with several bottles of Scotch whisky, was introduced. Did I drink? I certainly did. I can't say how much, but I remained downstairs until 11 o'clock and then went out and sat under a tree on the lawn. I felt sick and was overcome by melancholia. I began thinking that the entire world was against me. I drew the revolver from my pocket and remember looking at it, wondering whether to shoot myself."

He then corroborated his wife's account of the shooting. He estimated that his Scotch consumption in the Davies's "rathskeller" would run to about twenty drinks.

Patrolman Vindicated in Bribe Case.

Special to The New York Times.

YONKERS, Dec. 21.—Patrolman Edwin Sands of the New York City Police Department was vindicated today in City Court of an informal accusation made by Lawrence Donohue that Sands asked for a bribe. Sands, by request of the court officials, appeared voluntarily. According to court attendants Donohue alleged that after pursuing Donohue's automobile from the Bronx into Yonkers the patrolman asked him for $25. This Sands indignantly denied and later Donohue withdrew the matter.

Couple Are Stabbed in Home.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—David Bretz and his wife, living in a small village on the outskirts of Frackville, near here, were found dead in their home today, after having been missed for five days. Both had been stabbed in the back and the house showed evidence of a struggle. So far as is known the couple, who were about 52 years old, had no money. The State Police are investigating the case.

DAUGHERTY TO START NEW FRAUD SUITS

Plans Proceedings Against United States Harness and Bridgeport Brass Companies.

WILL SUE THIRD CONCERN

Action to Be Taken Against Philadelphia Firm of Thomas Roberts & Co.

IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS END

House Committee Will Meet Jan. 4 to Prepare Report on Charges Against Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Civil or criminal suits, one or both, against the United States Harness Company of Ranson, W. Va., will be ready for institution by the Government within thirty days, Colonel Henry T. Anderson of Richmond, Va., a special assistant to the Attorney General, testified today before the House Judiciary Committee at the hearing on the question of impeaching Attorney General Daugherty.

Representative Keller had charged that the Attorney General had "acted in an inefficient, neglectful manner, prejudicial to the interests of the Government" in the handling of this case.

Mr. Anderson said he could not go into details of the case the Government would bring, as it would be prejudicial to the interests of the Government. He declared, however, that the case now was in "first-class condition for handling."

Mr. Anderson also stated that the Government would bring suit against the Bridgeport Brass Company unless there was an agreement for settlement of the war claim of the Government against that company at a conference to be held next month.

Will Sue a Philadelphia Company.

C. Frank Reavis, another special assistant to the Attorney General, told the committee that action, civil or criminal, or both, soon would be started against Thomas Roberts & Co. of Philadelphia, which purchased large quantities of Government surplus canned meat.

Mr. Keller had alleged that the Attorney General had failed to institute suit to recover from Thomas Roberts & Co. "a large amount of money upon a fraudulent sale of surplus canned meats."

Questioned about the charge of a failure to prosecute claims against the Mungyon Company of New York, growing out of the sale of raincoats and slickers to the Government, Mr. Reavis said thorough investigation showed there was no doubt the Government owed the company $200,000. He added, however, that the Government had some claims against the company, and that the whole matter would be taken to the Court of Claims for adjustment.

Former Assistant Attorney General Goff, counsel for Mr. Daugherty, was asked about the case of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation "and the charge attempted to be made that Charles W. Morse was indicted because of some previous relations with the Attorney General." He replied that Mr. Daugherty was in the West on official business at the time the Department of Justice was asked to have Morse, who had gone abroad, intercepted and sent home.

"The Attorney General personally knew nothing of this proceeding," he added. "I do not think the Attorney General either suggested or controlled the presentation of this case or the names of those to be presented to the Grand Jury."

Discusses Chicago Injunction Case.

Discussing the Chicago injunction against railway workers, Blackburn Estaline, assistant to the Solicitor General, testified that Mr. Daugherty had nothing to do with filing of the suit with Federal Judge Wilkerson.

W. J. Burns, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, testified that Representative Woodruff of Michigan never had been "shadowed" by Department of Justice operatives.

Taking up the dismissal of the indictment of the United Gas Improvement Company of New York at the instance of Mr. Daugherty, A. T. Seymour, an assistant to the Attorney General, testified that after a thorough investigation he had concluded the proceedings ought to be dismissed and had so reported to Mr. Daugherty.

The Judiciary Committee ended today its public hearings on the Daugherty case and voted to meet on Jan. 4 to reach its final decision and begin the preparation of its report to the House. It was regarded as practically certain that the committee would hold that there had been produced no evidence upon which impeachment proceedings could be based.

Aside from its report on the impeachment charges, the committee has to decide the question of what action, if any, is to be taken on the refusal of Mr. Keller to obey a subpoena calling him to appear for examination under oath as to the information upon which he based his allegations against Mr. Daugherty. This question has been referred to a subcommittee of five members, but as yet Chairman Boies has not issued a call for a meeting of the committee.

MOUNT HOLYOKE FIRE DESTROYS DORMITORY

$200,000 Building Given by Rockefeller Burns With Girls' Belongings.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Dec. 21.—Twenty Mount Holyoke College students lost practically all of their belongings today in a fire which destroyed Rockefeller Hall, a dormitory given by John D. Rockefeller, that cost $200,000. Workmen from a near-by construction job helped many girls to rescue their effects, cutting down the loss. The lost articles were mostly in trunks piled in the basement, preparatory to the students' departure for the Christmas vacation.

The ninety girls who live in the dormitory were in chapel when the fire was discovered in a pile of rubbish. They hurried back and saved many packed suitcases, but could not rescue the trunks.

Low water pressure hampered the local fire department, which was aided by two companies from Holyoke. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Edwin N. White of Holyoke, a trustee of the college, has offered loans to those girls who lost all their belongings.

The New York Times regrets the omission today of 6 columns of advertisements.

SARAZEN WILL BE PRO AT BRIARCLIFF

National Open Champion Signs Two-Year Contract to Serve at New Course.

GOES WEST NEXT WEEK

Youthful Golf Star to Make Exhibition Tour With Jock Hutchison—His Big Earnings.

Gene Sarazen, the former Westchester County caddie boy, who now holds the national open and the P. G. A. golf championships, will defend his titles next year as a representative of the metropolitan district.

This became known yesterday when Chauncey Depew Steele, manager of the new Briarcliff Lodge, located at Briarcliff Manor on the Hudson, stated that the youthful champion had signed a contract as club professional at the new golf lay-out. The negotiations were completed in Mr. Steele's office yesterday afternoon and call for Sarazen's services over the next two years.

Under the terms of the contract, Sarazen will be allowed to compete in the various tournaments as well as exhibition matches, conditions over which the champion and the Board of Governors of the Highland Country Club, near Pittsburgh, split a short time ago. While nothing was given out as to the amount of money Sarazen will receive in his new berth, it is expected that the sum will approximate $10,000 a year.

The new course, consisting of twenty-seven holes, has been designed by Devereaux Emmett, the well-known architect who is responsible for many of the leading courses in the country, and will be ready for its official opening on March 1. The championship course of eighteen holes will have a total yardage of 6,500 yards. The nine-hole course will serve as a practice course and will be less arduous than the other, which has been designed chiefly as a championship test.

Opening Attraction Planned.

It is planned to arrange a four-ball competition between pros and amateurs as the opening attraction. In this the present plans call for Sarazen, the new club professional, and Jim Barnes, Pelham pro and former national open champion, to play Jess W. Sweetser, national and metropolitan amateur champion, and his predecessor, Jesse Guilford of Boston.

Sarazen will leave New York in a few days now to begin his tour, which will keep him engaged in golf from the first of the year until the Winter season closes. He has teamed up with Jock Hutchison, winner of the British open championship in 1921, and they will tour the Pacific Coast and the South, probably winding up in the North and South at Pinehurst. Hutchison was here from Chicago yesterday for a brief sojourn. He and Gene will leave here on Christmas Day.

It is their plan to make a bid for the British open title in the Spring. In addition to winning the event two years ago Hutchison last year finished in third place, a stroke behind Barnes and Duncan, who were tied for second, and only two strokes back of the winner, Walter Hagen. For Sarazen it will be his first attempt in the British championship, and already the British golf critics, realizing the youngster's ability from tales carried back to the other side by the British stars who were here last Summer, are sounding the warning. It may be, however, that both Hutchison and Sarazen will be forced either to forego their contemplated trip abroad or give up playing in the American national, the decision now resting with the United States Golf Association, which, at its annual meeting in Pittsburgh on Jan. 7, will fix the date of the American event. The members of the P. G. A. have requested that the governing body move the date of the American open up into June, and such action would probaby prevent golfers from participating in both the British and American opens, inasmuch as the British have already set their date for June 14-15.

Sarazen's Sudden Rise.

No golfer in history has enjoyed the sudden rise to prominence in quite the same degree as Sarazen. A year ago he was a comparatively unknown, without fame and, as a corollary, without wealth. He numbered among his close associates and friends those who saw in him possibilities of a great golf future, but up to that time he had done nothing to warrant the prediction that he was soon to be acclaimed the oustanding golfer of the year among the professionals.

His star first flashed in the golf firmament two years ago at the Inwood Country Club, where in the 1921 P. G. A. championship he downed Jock Hutchison, the titleholder and the British open champion as well, by a one-sided margin. Last Winter Sarazen went South and at the conclusion of the season he was the outstanding figure of the Winter tournament play. His biggest stake was the winning of the Southern open at New Orleans, which brought him in his first big prize, $1,000.

Then followed in order the winning of the national open championship at Skokie last Summer from perhaps the greatest field that ever competed for that trophy; his victory in the P. G. A. championship at Oakmont, in which he defeated some of the leading players in the world at match-play competition, and last his notable victory over Walter Hagen in their home-and-home, 72-hole match for what was advertised as being the "unofficial world's championship." The night after his victory Sarazen was rushed away to the hospital suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. He was operated on successfully and has spent the intervening weeks at Miami and in New York, recuperating for his tour.

Victories Bring Big Money.

Just what his skill in the royal and ancient game has brought him is shown in the fact that, whereas a year ago he was just one of the many, earning perhaps $5,000 per year, he has already earned in the neighborhood of $10,000 through his exhibitions, prizes, gratuities and royalties and, by the end of 1923, his earning power will bring him in possibly $25,000 more, making a total of approximately $35,000 since he snatched the national open title away from John Black, the Pacific Coast professional, and Bobby Jones, the Atlanta amateur star, at Skokie last Summer.

He will probably receive in the neighborhood of $8,000 from his tour this Winter, in addition to his salary as pro at Briarcliff and what he makes from exhibitions during the coming Summer and Fall, roughly $10,000. Should he succeed in winning the British open title or repeat in the national or P. G. A. here next Summer, the last named figure will doubtless be doubled.

Sarazen is barely turned twenty-one. His professional career started when he was assistant to George Sparling at Brooklawn. It is Sparling to whom he gives credit for his success as a golfer. From Brooklawn he went to the Highland Country Club, where he remained two years. Upon his winning of the two titles, Sarazen and the Pittsburgh club officials were unable to agree upon the terms of his 1923 contract, Gene asking for $5,000 in addition to sales privileges and permission to be away from the club for tournaments and exhibitions. The club was unable to meet Sarazen's terms and the parting of the ways resulted.

Football Star to Wrestle.

IOWA CITY, Dec. 21.—Johnny Heldt, star centre on the University of Iowa football eleven, winner of four "I's" for his work on the gridiron, started the final stretch of his career as a college athlete when he reported to Coach Mike Howard for the Iowa wrestling team.

Harding Felicitates Pfann On His Election as Captain

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Warren G. Harding of Marion, Ohio, President of the United States, has taken cognizance of the election of George R. Pfann as captain of the next Cornell football team. The new Cornell leader is a native of Marion, Ohio, and his folks have known the Hardings for years. When Pfann's election was announced The Cornell Sun wired President Harding of the honor that had been paid a fellow-townsman, and this morning Pfann, about to start home for the holidays, received a congratulatory telegram from President Harding, felicitating him on the honor that had been bestowed upon him and stating that Marion should be proud of the achievements of one of her sons. Pfann was too modest to give out the telegram, but admitted the substance as given above.

FRISCH DECLARES HE IS NOT DISSATISFIED

Says Giants Have Treated Him Fairly and Does Not Want Union Office.

Frank Frisch, the Fordham Flash, is all perturbed over the linking of his name with the new Players' Union as a candidate for the Presidency. With his usual speed Frankie telephoned the Giants' office yesterday and tried in vain to get in touch with John McGraw, who was away for the day. In McGraw's absence the Flash poured his tale of woe into the ear of Secretary Jim Tierney, the tale consisting of the following statements: That Frank does not like the idea of his name being mentioned in connection with an office in the union; that people may judge from that that he is dissatisfied with the way the Giants have treated him; that Frankie is not dissatisfied and merely joined the union to stick with the other players, never dreaming that they would nominate him for President.

However, it seems that Frisch's fears are groundless; for he now has a second rival for the leading office, besides which the balloting is said to be going heavily in favor of George Burns of the Cincinnati Reds, who was one of the two original nominees. The new candidate is Jacques Fournier of the Cardinals, and, although the outlying precincts are not yet in, it looks as if Frisch will run second to Burns, who is favored because of his longer term of service in the major leagues.

Fournier's Name on Revised List.

Fournier's name as a Presidential nominee appears on a revised list which came to light yesterday. Here is the way the ticket lines up now: President, Frank Frisch, George Burns and Jacques Fournier; Vice President, Jake Daubert, Cincinnati; Arthur Fletcher, Philadelphia Nationals, and Zack Wheat, Brooklyn; Financial Secretary, Billy Southworth, Boston Braves; Dave Bancroft, Giants, and Jimmy Johnson, Brooklyn; Recording Secretary, Cy Williams, Philadelphia Nationals; William Doak and John Lavan, St. Louis Cardinals.

On the Board of Directors, each club but Chicago and Pittsburgh will be represented by one player. The absence of those two clubs bears out the recent statement of President Heydler of the National League that the organizers of the union met with little success among the Cub and Pirate players. The fact that no player will represent either team is taken to mean that no members were obtained from those sources.

The American League, of course, is entirely unrepresented. Despite Ray Cannon's assertion that ninety players have been recruited from that circuit, no trace of them can be found. Every one of the ninety seems to be in hiding. The failure of Cannon and his associates to work among the American Leaguers is the most mystifying feature of the players' movement. Either they intend to ignore the Johnson league entirely or else they plan to round up the National League faithful first and then start a drive in the junior circuit.

Giants Have New Physician.

Dr. William J. Walsh, in his day a crack pitcher at Fordham, was appointed to be club physician to the Giants yesterday, succeeding Dr. William Bender, whose private practice now prevents him from continuing with the baseball work. Dr. Walsh was at Fordham from 1912 to 1916 in the college and medical school. After graduation he had a brief trial with the Giants, but decided that medicine was a better field for him than baseball. Now he is back again, this time to look after the health and well being of McGraw's champions. He will begin his duties with the opening of the season on April 17.

Secretary Tierney professed total ignorance concerning any offer to trade Jess Barnes for Luque of the Reds. It wouldn't be a bad trade for the Giants, for the Cuban would be a first rate pitcher with anybody but the Reds, who usually give him only one or two runs and then ask him to win on that working margin.

FARRAND TO ATTEND ATHLETIC MEETING

Cornell's President Will Represent University at Collegiate A. A. Gathering.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of Cornell its President will officially represent the university at a meeting devoted to the interests of college athletics. It was announced on the Hill today that President Livingston Farrand has designated himself as Cornell's delegate to the seventeenth annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to be held in New York next week.

Romeyn Berry, graduate manager, and Professor C. V. P. Young, physical director of the university, also will attend in the capacity of visiting delegates, but President Farrand will speak for and vote for Cornell. He is keenly interested in athletics and a football fan of the first water, being a conspicuous figure in the Cornell cheering section in the Penn. game last Thanksgiving Day. Until a few years ago Cornell held aloof from the association, now her President is her delegate.

GEORGIA COACH RESIGNS.

Stegeman Quits Football Post to Join Faculty.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 21.—Herman J. Stegeman, former University of Chicago star and for the last three years head coach at the University of Georgia, has resigned from that position to become Associate Professor of Physical Education as a member of the Faculty. The department of physical education was created here only recently, and it is expected that Coach Stegeman will assist his successor in an advisory capacity.

New Haven Sells Players.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—The New Haven Eastern League Club has sold Sterling Stryker, pitcher, and Marty Shay, shortstop, to the Worcester Club, it was announced today. The consideration was not made known.

AMERICAN TENNIS STANDARD ADOPTED

International Conference at London Agrees on Rule for Resiliency of Balls.

FOOTFAULT IS DEFINED

U. S. L. T. A. Interpretation Accepted — World Championship Question Nears Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press). —Representatives of all the principal tennis-playing nations, meeting here, agreed today to standardization of the rules of the game.

The American standard of required resiliency in the balls was adopted. Heretofore the governing body of no other nation has made a specific rule as to resiliency, but only as to size and weight.

The American provision for a rest period after the third set in men's matches and after the second set in women's, it was decided, should hereafter be universally followed in international contests. The various nations may, however, modify this rule for purely domestic matches.

Up to the present the English have not allowed rest periods, and critics have complained that this has resulted in stamina being more important than skill in long and close court battles.

A new international footfault rule was adopted, and this also is substantially the same as that effective in the United States. The footfault rule laid down by the United States Lawn Tennis Association provides that before commencing to serve the server shall stand with both feet at rest behind the baseline and within the limits of the centre mark and sideline. From the time of taking such stand and until the racquet strikes the ball both feet shall remain behind the baseline and at least one foot shall remain on the ground.

Ratification Necessary.

The unified rules agreed upon today must be ratified by the individual governing bodies of the various nations.

The American resiliency rule, which was adopted, provides that the balls shall have a minimum bound of forty-five inches and a maximum of sixty inches when dropped from a height of 100 inches upon a concrete base in a temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

This is expected to work to the immediate advantage of visiting teams, as heretofore the balls used in England have not been as lively as required in America; consequently American players competing here had to accustom their play and strokes to the lower bound, while Britishers visiting America have been handicapped by the extreme liveliness of the balls.

The delegate adopted the English standard of size and weight, which varies but slightly from that obtaining in the United States. (The U. S. L. T. A. requires that balls shall measure not less than 2 9-16 inches, nor more than 2 10-16 inches in diameter, and shall weigh not less than two ounces (nor more than 2 1-16 ounces.)

A sub committee, of which Henry W. Slocum, the American representative, is a member, was appointed to meet tomorrow for the purpose of putting the new universal regulations into proper phraseology.

Question of World's Championships.

The Americans' objection to the International Tennis Federation agreement granting Wimbledon the right to stage the world's championships in perpetuity was the subject of informal discussions today. While all the delegates were silent as to the definite outlook, they agreed that the concord among the tennis officials was the best ever, presaging an early agreement on the matter.

Mr. Slocum said this concord was such that "it looks as thought we would now be able to reach an agreement on any subject."

Some of the delegates hinted that one possible solution was to do away with the world singles title altogether, declaring it unwanted and unneeded in the realm of tennis.

The opinion of tennis enthusiasts gathered outside the room where the delegates sat in secret, was, however, that the public craves duly crowned titleholders, and it was rather generally conceded that the titular matches were not without their value from a monetary standpoint.

America is not a member of the International Federation, and Mr. Slocum, who is a former national champion of the United States, attended its meeting by invitation. The English are eager to bring America into the Federation, and the other member nations are also desirous of a new system of awarding the championships, but it was thought unlikely that the question would get beyond informal discussion at the present session.

English tennis officials, as well as Mr. Slocum and the French, Belgian and other delegates, expressed confidence that the whole matter would be smoothed out before the Summer tournaments. The English delegates point out that before they can relinquish the right to hold championship matches in this country the Federation must obtain the consent of holders of the securities by sale of which funds for the erection of the stadium at Wimbledon were raised.

MAY COACH W. AND J.

Heisman of Penn Receives Tentative Football Offer.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—John W. Heisman, formerly head coach of the Penn football team, may coach Washington and Jefferson next Fall. Several officials of W. and J. have approached Heisman tentatively on the subject, but he is undecided what to do. Friends of the Red and Blue mentor do not believe he will accept. "Heisman is devoted to Penn and will give all his time to his alma mater," said one Penn athletic head. "He has received offers to coach at least nine or ten other colleges, but has turned them all down."

EVANSTON TEAM REWARDED

Nineteen Northwestern Football Players Receive Letters.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of the university, members of the Northwestern football team were awarded their letters at exercises open to the students and the public yesterday. The awards were made at the Purple Chapel exercises by Dr. O. F. Long, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, Head Coach Glenn Thistlewaite and Assistant Coach Maurice Kent. Nineteen "N's" were awarded to members of the varsity squad.

INJURED PLAYER BETTER.

Kirk, Michigan Eleven Star, Is Recovering From Accident.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Dec. 21.—Bernard Kirk, University of Michigan football star, injured in a recent automobile accident here, was reported by physicians today to be improving. For a time last night it was feared meningitis might develop, but this condition has disappeared today. Kirk's skull was fractured.

Christmas is only three days away. Make checks payable to the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES FUND and mail to The New York Times, Times Square, New York.

Lenglen-Mallory Tennis Feud May Be Renewed at Wimbledon

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—A renewal of the tennis feud between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory next Summer seemed a probability today. A cablegram from America stating that Mrs. Mallory planned to come to Wimbledon in quest of the women's title brought the announcement from A. H. Muir, Suzanne's manager, that the French star would also participate in the Wimbledon tournament.

PANTHER PLAYERS GET BIG SEND-OFF

Pittsburgh Football Team Leaves for Palo Alto to Play Leland Stanford Eleven.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The Pittsburgh Panthers were given a great send-off tonight as they boarded the Pennsylvania Railroad train on their way to Palo Alto for the Leland Stanford contest. There were twenty-five players in the party, augmented by coaches, trainer and newspaper men, and, although the University of Pittsburgh is closed for the Christmas holidays and the students scattered to their homes, a great crowd of them gathered at the Union Station, headed by the Pitt Band, and the railroad depot resounded with the cheers and college yells as Glenn Warner led the warriors through the gates to the platform. The veteran coach would not predict a victory, but said he expected the Blue and Gold to uphold the honor of the East in the post-season contest.

Several thousand relatives and friends of the team were also on hand, giving them the biggest send-off ever accorded a Pitt team. They will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning, where they remain three hours, and then board a Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee train for the West.

The players will be given exercise on the train en route to the coast and will have at least four days after arriving in which to get the kinks out of their muscles.

PENN STATE ELEVEN FACES HARD TASK

Southern California Has Strong Team, but Easterners Are Favored to Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The coming East-West football game on New Year's Day at Pasadena will lack some of the championship features which have characterized these clashes in the past, as both Penn State and the University of Southern California have been defeated. The University of Southern California team, however, has lost only one contest, dropping its game with California by a score of 12 to 0. Coach Henderson has concentrated on the defense this year, in the hope that he would be able to hold California to a small score. This he succeeded in doing, but his team has suffered in its offensive game as a result.

Southern California has some wonderful material and should be able to play almost any kind of a game, if it were not for the fact that it lacks a strong punter. The line is strong, being composed of big and active players, including Hawkins, a guard who, it is believed on the coast, can outstrip any guard in the country. He usually beats his ends down the field on punts. Captain Galland is the other guard. The tackles are big and powerful, and the ends are fast, while all of the players tackle low and hard.

In the backfield are Baker, Campbell, Kincaid and Dolley, with four substitutes about as good. Baker is a powerful line plunger and Campbell and Kincaid run the ends well. The team has a good passing game, but has been lacking in a versatile attack. A strong kicker also would make the combination far more dangerous. In kicking California had it all over the Los Angeles players, as both Nisbet and Morrison are wonderful punters.

If Penn State is at its best and is a truly representative team, it is expected that it will defeat Southern California. But the climate may make a great deal of difference and Penn State may be forced to play the game on New Year's Day in a temperature of 80 degrees. If Penn State shows at its best it should win. It is believed here that the University of California could beat either team by two touchdowns.

Results of former East-West games at Pasadena are as follows:

Jan. 1, 1916—Washington State College, 14; Brown University, 0.

Jan. 1, 1917—Oregon University, 10; University of Pennsylvania, 0.

Jan. 1, 1920—Harvard University, 7; Oregon University, 6.

Jan. 1, 1921—University of California, 28; Ohio State, 0.

Jan. 1, 1922—Washington and Jefferson University, 0; University of California, 0.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS WORKOUT IN WEST

Mountaineers' Eleven Indulges in Ten-Minute Drill at Small Kansas Town.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWTON, Kan., Dec. 21.—The first opportunity for a workout was offered the West Virginia football team en route to the Coast at this small Kansas town late this afternoon. Only ten minutes were available, but the men climbed into old shirts and trousers and for that period went through a spirited drill under the direction of Coach Spears.

Final word was received here from the Coast to the effect that C. J. McCarty, well-known Eastern official, would work in the game as the fourth official, Eckersall, Thorp and Van Surdam having been previously agreed upon.

The train carrying the Mountaineers lost almost two hours in Kansas City this morning and the Penn State team traveling on a later section of the same train, the California Limited, is now leading in the cross-country trip of the two Eastern elevens.

FOUR TEAMS TO SEE GAME.

Other Elevens Invited to Witness New Year's Clash at Pasadena.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 21.—Four college football teams will see the University of Southern California and Pennsylvania State football teams clash here New Year's Day in the tournament of roses—the annual East-West gridiron clash. Invitations have been accepted by the football teams of West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Gonzaga and Utah Agricultural College.

Case School Reappoints Coach.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Reappointment of Harry Canfield as head coach of the Case School of Applied Science football squad for 1923 was announced today.

PRINCETON TO PLAY NOTRE DAME ELEVEN

Rockne's Team Will Come East Oct. 20—Meets Army in New York a Week Earlier.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 21.—The University of Notre Dame football team will play the Princeton University eleven at Princeton on Oct. 20, 1923. Knute K. Rockne, director of athletics at Notre Dame, today announced his football schedule for next season.

It provides for ten games and includes contests with West Point, Georgia Tech, Nebraska and Carnegie Tech. The Army game, set for Oct. 13, will be played at New York City instead of at West Point as heretofore. Notre Dame's season will open on Sept. 29 and end on Nov. 29. Coach Rockne's schedule follows:

Sept. 29, Kalamazoo at Notre Dame; Oct. 6, Lombard at Notre Dame; Oct. 13, West Point at New York City; Oct. 20, Princeton at Princeton; Oct. 27, Georgia Tech at Notre Dame; Nov. 3, Purdue at Notre Dame; Nov. 10, Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb.; Nov. 17, Butler at Notre Dame; Nov. 24, Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh; Nov. 29, St. Louis at St. Louis.

Army Game on 13th.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Army-Notre Dame football game will be played in New York in 1923, Army football authorities announced today. The contest is down on Army's schedule for Saturday, Oct. 13, but no site in New York City has yet been selected for the game. This matter is now under advisement by the interested parties. Since the Army will meet Knute Rockne's eleven in the metropolis the cadets will play three of the nine games on their next year's program away from home, as arrangements have already been made to play Yale in the Bowl at New Haven on Nov. 3. The Army-Navy contest is always decided on neutral grounds, and there is no reason to believe otherwise of this detail of next year's service battle. Either New York or Philadelphia will probably be chosen as the site for this important game.

COLGATE QUINTET DEFEATS ITHACANS

Cornell Stages Late Rally, but Loses Close Contest by Score of 36 to 31.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Colgate's quintet got away to a 7-point lead in the first half to win over Cornell here tonight by a 36-31 score. Cornell staged a rally in the last half and the score stood 32-30, but field baskets in the closing moments turned the tide in the Maroons' favor.

Livermore was easily the star of the Colgate five, his floor work and shooting ability being the outstanding feature. Captain Herman also played a good game at guard. For Cornell, Captain Luther stood head and shoulders above his team-mates. In addition to making four field goals and nine foul points, he played a wonderful floor game.

Colgate was the first scorer, Livermore caging a foul and following it with a field basket soon after the start of the contest. Cornell came back strong, and led the Maroon by 4 points at one time. But coach Bill Reid's athletes staged a rally and led at half time, 19—21.

In the second half Cornell tried desperately to overcome a seven-point lead, but the Colgate defense kept down their scoring and the Maroon athletes maintained their lead.

MANHATTAN BEATS ST. JOSEPH'S FIVE

Local Basketball Team Gains Victory Over Philadelphians by 30 to 18.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Manhattan College, with a brilliant passing game, proved too strong for the St. Joseph's College five tonight, the New York basket ball players registering a 30 to 18 victory. Manhattan, after losing to Villanova and Navy by close scores, came here intent on scoring its first victory, and its play could not have been better. The visitors tallied nine times from the field, while St. Joseph was able to get only four field goals.

In the first half Manhattan got off to a 14 to 8 lead, mainly through Driscoll's good foul shooting. He tossed baskets on eight of eleven chances from the foul line.

Brilliant passing in the second half gave Manhattan a decided advantage, and six field goals were scored. Eddie Meehan, at centre, made three of these, two on passes from O'Melia. Gene Meenan scored twice, also on passes.

The line-up:

MANHATTAN (30).		ST. JOSEPH'S (18).
O'Melia	L. F.	Oakes
G. Meenan	R. F.	Hagens
E. Meenan	C.	Gannon
Driscoll	L. G.	Devine
Sullivan	R. G.	Hosey

Goals from floor—E. Meenan (4), G. Meenan (3), Driscoll, O'Melia, Oakes (2), Devine (2). Goals from foul—Driscoll (12), Devine (10).

Substitutions—St. Joseph's: Carr for Hagens, Mallo for Gannon, Gannon for Carr, Hagens for Gannon, Gannon for Mallo.

Referee—Lewis. Time of halves—20 minutes.

UNION FIVE TRIUMPHS.

Defeats St. Lawrence University Quintet by 21 to 12.

Special to The New York Times.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The St. Lawrence University basketball five lost here tonight to the Union College quintet by the score of 21 to 12. The game was well played. The visitors spurted after the first half, but were unable to offset the lead Union obtained early in the game.

The line-up:

UNION (21).		ST. LAWRENCE (12).
Nitchman	L. F.	Conners
Bartley	R. F.	Hunt
Bellinger	C.	Colon
Simmons	L. G.	Bird
Faber	R. G.	Atwood

Goals from field—Bellinger 3, Simmons 4, Hunt, Bowler, Atwood. Goals from foul—Simmons 7, Atwood 2, Bird 4.

Substitutions—Union: Cornell, Leitzell, Waterman, Rits. St. Lawrence: Torrey.

Referee—Tilden. Time of halves—twenty minutes.

H. S. FIVE WINS AGAIN.

Passaic Beats Ocean City, 109 to 16 —Is 91st Straight Victory.

The famous Passaic, N. J., high school basketball quintet which has gone through three seasons undefeated, establishing what is said to be a record, embarked on its fourth season with an overwhelming victory yesterday when it defeated Ocean City High School five by the score of 109 to 16. Fritz Knothe, star on last year's unbeaten team, was the shining light in yesterday's victory. Playing at his old guard position, Knothe dropped many long shots through the circle in addition to defending his position in fine style. The victory over Ocean marked the ninety-first time that the Passaic five has taken the floor and emerged a victor.

St. Paul Hears Tom Gibbons Is Offered Dempsey Match

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Tommy Gibbons, local heavyweight, who recently outpointed Billy Miske in ten rounds, has received an offer from a New York promoter for a match with Jack Dempsey, it became known here today. Gibbons was asked to state the terms he would ask. "If Dempsey can be induced to enter the ring with me there will be no squabble over terms, so far as I am concerned," Gibbons said. "Any date suits me. All that is necessary is to get Dempsey's signature."

LYNCH TO DEFEND HIS TITLE TONIGHT

Will Meet Midget Smith in Bout for Bantamweight Championship at Garden.

The much discussed Joe Lynch-Midget Smith fifteen-round bout for the world's bantamweight championship will be held in Madison Square Garden tonight. There has been some doubt in boxing circles about Smith's ability to make the required weight of 118 pounds, but the Harlem boxer pulled a surprise yesterday by hopping on the scales and tipping the beam at the necessary notch. This is the first time that he has made the bantamweight limit, but he declared yesterday that he had had no difficulty in getting down to weight and that he felt on edge for tonight's contest.

"I am sorry I have never made the weight before," he said, "for I have never felt more fit. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for me and I am going in there to finish the job as quickly as possible. Santa Claus has been mighty good to me in the past week and I hope he continues the good work in my behalf."

Smith evidently had reference to the lifetime of his suspension at the hands of the New Jersey Boxing Commission in order that he might fulfill his contract for the Lynch bout. The lifting of the suspension was not an unmixed blessing for the Harlem battler, however, as he underwent a severe lacing at the hands of Irish Johnny Curtin in order to meet the demands of the New York and New Jersey boxing boards. Previous to the Curtin contest the Garden officials announced that Smith's chance to meet Lynch depended on his ability to dispose of Curtin. While he failed of this objective, Midget did give Curtin a lively tussle and Rickard reconsidered his first decision and decided to let the match go through as originally scheduled.

While the outcome of the Smith-Curtin bout cannot help but make Lynch favorite in tonight's contest, many close followers of boxing contend that Smith, a rushing, tearing fighter, is the type of boxer who will give the champion plenty of trouble. Lynch has trained diligently and is reported to be in tip-top shape. Lynch counts on his left to hold the charging Smith at bay while he is piling up points at long range.

Almost as much interest is evinced in the outcome of the semi-final of twelve rounds between Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion, and Battling Harry Leonard, as in the main event. Williams is attempting a comeback and from all accounts he should give a splendid account of himself. He is meeting a young, aggressive boxer in Leonard.

Two more bouts are carded. A six-rounder will show Eddie Shea of Chicago against Joe Ryder of Brooklyn. The curtain raiser of four rounds will bring together Louis Guglielmini of the Gas House and Mannie Jacobson of Denmark.

It was announced yesterday that part of the proceeds of tonight's show will go to a New York Christmas fund.

GETZEL IS DEFEATED IN BOXING TOURNEY

Amateur 112-Pound State Champion Loses to Kerenski in Crescent A. C. Bout.

Harry Getzel, Union Settlement boxer, who captured the New York State amateur title in the 112-pound class at the State championships held at Madison Square Garden recently, ran into trouble last night when he entered the inter-city bouts conducted by the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn. Appearing in the semi-final round with Sam Kerenski, Educational Alliance boxer, as his opponent, Getzel was unable to store up enough points to give him the decision and the verdict went to Kerenski.

Ben Butler, Trinity A. C. boxer, had better luck in his event, a special bout in which Butler opposed Mike Arraste, representing the Russo-American A. C. Butler was awarded the verdict by the judges at the end of three rounds.

In the 126-pound class Benny Rothwell of the Pastime A. C., the New Jersey State champion, made short work of his opponent, Irving Badger of Philadelphia. Rothwell put his rival away in the first round of the battle. Rothwell repeated his performance against Paul Gulotta, National A. C. boxer, in the final, putting his man away in the initial round.

Perhaps the most sensational bout of the night was that which brought together Jack Carter, unattached athlete, and Leon Gutowski of the Bay Beach A. C. After knocking out Patsy Austin of Boston in the third round in the semi-final, Carter lost the final to Gutowski, but put up a courageous battle. Although knocked down in each of the first two rounds, he came back in the third, but the judges' decision went to the Bay Beach amateur.

The summaries:

INTERCLUB BOUTS.

112-Pound Class, Semi-Final Round—Max Savipski, Brooklyn A. A., knocked out David Kelsten, unattached, two rounds; Allan Miller, Rutgers Gymnasium, defeated William Moskowitz, Clark House A. A., three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Round—Miller defeated Savipski, three rounds, judges' decision.

118-Pound Class, Semi-Final Round—Paul Kobin, Montauk A. C., knocked out John Palmer, unattached, two rounds; Jim Donalli, unattached, knocked out Pete Tulloce, unattached, one round.

Final Round—Kobin defeated Danalli, three rounds, judges' decision.

126-Pound Class, Semi-Final Round—Murry Cohen, Sprague Gymnasium, knocked out Pete Kaslankas, Y. M. C. A., three rounds; George Banquist, Swedish-American A. C., knocked out Albert Tergowski, Y. M. C. A., three rounds.

Final Round—Banquist defeated Cohen, three rounds, judges' decision.

Special Heavyweight Bout—Ben Butler, Trinity A. C., defeated Mike Arraste, Russo-American A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

158-Pound Class, Final Round—Wallie Covert, Pastime A. C., defeated Edward Miller, Wynn's Gymnasium, three rounds, judges' decision.

INTERCITY BOUTS.

112-Pound Class, Semi-Final Round—Sam Kerenski, Educational Alliance, defeated Harry Getzel, Union Settlement, three rounds, judges' decision; Leon Barry, Boston, defeated Al Liebowitz, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Round—Barry defeated Kerenski, five rounds, judges' decision.

126-Pound Class, Semi-Final Round—Paul Gulotta, National A. C., Brooklyn, defeated Chester Oakes, Boston, three rounds, judges' decision; Benny Rothwell, Pastime A. C., knocked out Irving Badger, Philadelphia, one round.

Final Round—Rothwell knocked out Gulotta, one round.

Jack Carter, unattached, New York, knocked out Patsy Austin, Boston, three rounds; Leon Gutowski, Bay Beach A. C., knocked out Edward Coyle, Philadelphia, one round.

Final Round—Gutowski defeated Carter, three rounds, judges' decision.

Delmont Outpoints Herman.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 21.—Al Delmont of Newark outpointed Willie Herman of Paterson in a twelve-round bout here tonight. Delmont was given every round by sporting writers.

N. Y. YACHT CLUB RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

H. S. Vanderbilt to Continue as Commodore and Nichols as Vice Commodore.

As the result of the annual election of the New York Yacht Club, held yesterday evening at the club's house on West Forty-fourth Street, the present flag officers will continue next year to fly the emblems of their respective ranks. Harold S. Vanderbilt will again be Commodore, George Nichols Vice Commodore and Vincent Astor Rear Commodore. George Cormack was again elected Secretary, Tarrant Putnam Treasurer and Harold W. Webb Measurer.

H. de Berkeley Parsons, for many years Chairman of the Race Committee, decided to retire from service. Oliver Iselin appears as the new member of the Regatta Board, to serve with the re-elected members, Gherardi Davis and Clinton Mackenzie. Other committees will be as follows:

Membership—Charles Lane Poor, George M. Pynchon, H. G. S. Noble, Captain R. D. White, U. S. N., E. Townsend Irvin and Henry A. Bishop.

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Stations—J. P. Morgan, Vincent Astor and J. Harvey Ladew.

BASKETBALL ZONE RULE IS MODIFIED

Regulations Governing Free Throws Changed by Intercollegiate Committee.

Interpretation of the new rules which have been put into effect to govern basketball during the coming year occupied the attention of the members of the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Basketball League at its meeting at the University of Pennsylvania Club here last night.

Among the topics discussed were the new zone rules, which the rulemakers incorporated in this year's regulations for the purpose of speeding up the game and differentiating between fouls which affect the scoring and those which do not; dribbling, out of bounds and other features of the 1922-23 code.

It was decided by the committee to depart somewhat from the rules laid down for play and the Intercollegiate league will this season allow two free throws only for fouls which are committed within the limits of the foul zone and which affect the offensive team in two particulars; when the player fouled is in the act of actually shooting for the goal or dribbling.

The meeting was presided over by W. McKinley Barber, President of the league. Secretary E. W. Kemp Jr. was also present, as were representative and coaches of the various institutions constituting the league.

PURDUE'S CAPTAIN OUT.

Masters of Basketball Team Undergoes Operation.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Purdue's hopes of repeating its 1921-22 performance in winning the Big Ten conference basketball championship received a setback following the operation on Captain Masters, star forward. It is now doubtful if Masters will be able to play until the middle of the season. With this exception, the team is well set for another title journey, for three other members of last year's team are available. They are Eversman, Gullivan and Holwood. Miller was the only member of the quintet to be graduated.

GREB BOUT CALLED OFF.

Light Heavyweight Champion Not to Meet Delaney.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21.—Harry Greb will not defend his American light heavyweight championship title against Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul here on the night of Jan. 8 as scheduled.

Greb's manager telegraphed Dan Lackey, local promoter, today that because of injuries received in his recent bout with Bob Roper and other difficulties Greb would be unable to appear.

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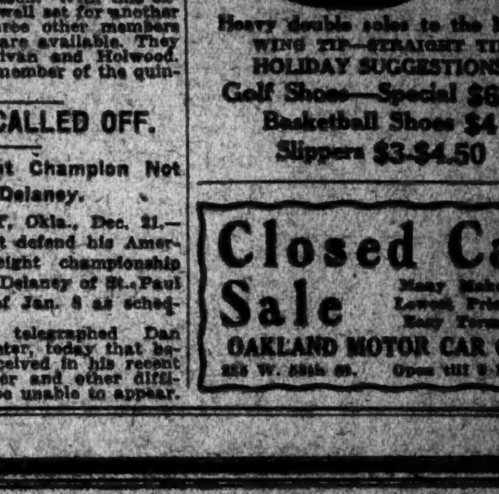

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CHAMPION BEATEN IN SQUASH MATCH

Coward Loses to Fink in Straight Games, but Yale Club Downs Crescents.

COLUMBIANS VICTORIOUS

Blue and White Seven Takes 4 Matches to 3 for Princeton—Pulleyn Wins From Cromwell.

METROPOLITAN SQUASH TENNIS LEAGUE STANDING, CLASS A.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Yale Club	4	0	1.000
Harvard Club	3	1	.750
Columbia Club	2	2	.500
Princeton Club	1	3	.250
Crescent A. C.	0	4	.000

The defeat of the national squash tennis champion, Thomas R. Coward, was the sensation yesterday afternoon in the concluding matches of the first round of the Class A team tournament for the Metropolitan League championship. The Yale Club beat the Crescent Athletic Club by a score of 5 to 2, but the Elis' foremost player was forced to accept defeat at the hands of R. Earl Fink. The upset was made additionally surprising by the fact that the Crescent ace won from Coward in straight games, 15—12, 15—12.

The Yale Club retained its place at the head of the Class A race with an unbroken sequence of four victories, with the Harvard Club in the runner-up position. The Columbia Club broke a tie for third place with Princeton, winning by a score of 4 to 3. A default by one of the Princeton Club players proved costly. Matches in the second round of the Class A tournament will start next Thursday.

Fink was runner-up to Coward in the recently concluded scratch tournament of the national association. In that match Coward won by 3 games to 1. In reversing the verdict on his home courts yesterday Fink was irresistible. It was not merely that he outsteadied the champion, but he outplayed him in other ways. He almost never made a mistake. He kept the ball low and he hit hard, but he almost never landed in the telltale. To match his extraordinary accuracy was his ability to handle the terrific pace of the champion's shots, even including the latter's ferocious drives along the side walls. Fink used good judgment in taking his position in the fore part of the court, where he handled Coward's smashes to especial advantage. His skill in keeping the ball in play and in mixing his shot finally wore Coward's resistance down. The Yale Club star experienced difficulty in returning Fink's service effectively. Fink scored several service aces, and on other occasions forced weak returns, which he promptly annihilated.

Fink Takes Lead.

The first game was decided in seventeen hands and the second in fourteen. Fink, with runs of 3 in his first and third hands, led at the start of the opener, but Coward went into a lead of 6—4 in his fourth hand. Fink scored two aces in his fifth turn at service, and was never headed after that, although Coward kept at his heels until the count was 12—12 for Fink. Two aces in his seventeenth hand game Fink the game.

In the second session, Fink scored three times in his second hand and Coward five times. Both went scoreless for three hands. It was nip and tuck from there on. Coward led at 8—4 and 7—6, and they were tied at 8—all in the ninth. Then Fink drew ahead at 11—8, only to have Coward come back immediately with a corresponding run of 3 for 11—all. Fink made four aces in the succeeding hands, while the champion was scoring once for a final count of 15—12.

The point scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

Fink... 3 0 3 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—15
Coward 1 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—12

SECOND GAME.

Fink......... 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 3 1 0 2 1—15
Coward....... 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 .—12

Yale's noted football quartet, Carrol T. Cooney, Douglas M. Bomeisler, Clyde Martin and Otis L. Guernsey, won three of four matches. Cooney was the only one defeated. He lost to H. V. Crawford by 15 to 7, 1 to 15, 15 to 10. Martin played Andrew Baxter Jr., a curiously scored match. Each won a game at 18 to 14 and then Baxter's defense crumpled completely, the Yale man taking the rubber, 15 to 1. Auguste J. Cordier and C. J. MacGuire won for the Blue in straight games. Both teams missed the services of one of their regulars, Livingston Platt being absent from the Yale seven, while Charles M. Bull Jr., through illness, was unable to compete for Crescent.

Farrelly Defaults Match.

R. L. Farrelly of the Princeton Club was unable to appear for his match with M. L. Cornell in the series on the Princeton Club courts, and the resultant default was enough to tip the scales in the Columbia club's favor. In actual play, the result hung upon the meeting between J. W. Pulleyn Jr., of the Blue and White and Jarvis Cromwell. They were the last pair to take the court and the team score when they started was 3 to 3. Pulleyn won by scores of 15 to 10, 12 to 15, 15 to 11. Cromwell looked like the winner until the very last stages of the third game. He led early in the game at 4 to 1 and 6 to 2. Pulleyn at the start landed many balls into the tell-tale and was also prone to get hit by the ball. He rallied remarkably, however, and smashed his way to victory by kills up and down the side walls. He never gave Cromwell a chance when the latter had service. Pulleyn fairly slaughtered his opponent's delivery and whenever it was hard-in placed well for the chance to kill the ball.

Harold R. Mixsell, No. 1 man for Princeton, won easily from Irwin H. Cornell, but Frank Kidde won the point back for Columbia at the expense of John Taylor. Frederick S. Keeler was the remaining winner for Columbia, while George Brackenridge and J. M. Denison acounted for the Orange and Black.

The summaries:

Yale Club 5, Crescent A. C. 2.

R. Earl Fink, Crescent, defeated Thomas R. Coward, Yale, 15—12, 15—12; Auguste J. Cordier, Yale, defeated C. W. Dinges, Crescent, 15—10, 15—8; Clyde Martin, Yale, defeated Andrew Baxter Jr., Crescent, 14—18, 18—14, 15—1; H. V. Crawford, Crescent, defeated Carroll T. Cooney, Yale, 15—7, 1—15, 15—10; C. J. MacGuire, Yale, defeated Edward P. Cypiot, Crescent, 15—4, 17—14; Douglas M. Bomeisler, Yale, defeated Norman F. Torrance, Crescent, 15—4, 15—4; Otis L. Guernsey, Yale, defeated John C. Tredwell, Crescent, 15—3, 15—11.

Columbia Club 4, Princeton Club 3.

Harold R. Mixsell, Princeton, defeated Irwin H. Cornell, Columbia, 15—6, 15—2; Frank Kidde, Columbia, defeated John Taylor, Princeton, 18—16, 15—9; George Brackenridge, Princeton, defeated J. N. Worcester, Columbia, 15—11, 15—11; J. W. Pulleyn Jr., Columbia, defeated Jarvis Cromwell, Princeton, 15—10, 12—15, 15—11; J. M. Denison, Princeton, defeated Willis Putnam, Columbia, 17—16, 15—4; Frederick S. Keeler, Columbia, defeated John C. Neely, Princeton, 15—8, 15—10; M. L. Cornell, Columbia, won from R. L. Farrelly, Princeton, by default.

To Hold Racing Pigeon Show.

Announcement was made yesterday that the second annual racing pigeon show will be held at the Ninth Coast Artillery Armory, Fourteenth Street, west of Sixth Avenue, on Jan. 21, 22 and 23. The show will be held under the management of the United Homing Pigeon Concourse of New York. Entries will close Jan. 7.

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Holland Seeks an American To Coach Olympic Athletes

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Holland wants to put the preparation of its athletes for the 1924 Olympiad in the hands of an American. Coach Jack Ryder, of the Boston College and Boston A. A. track teams received a request today from athletic enthusiasts in Holland to name a man qualified to act as coach for that country. Ryder recommended William H. Meanix, an Olympic veteran, and former holder of the world's record for the 440-yard hurdles.

FASCISTI TO HELP OLYMPIC ATHLETES

New Italian Government Promises Appropriations to Defray Expenses of Team.

ROME, Dec. 1 (By Mail).—The advent of the Fascisti Government to power will have favorable influence upon the development of sport and athletics in Italy. Premier Mussolini's Cabinet is composed mostly of young men between the ages of 30 and 40, the majority of whom at some time or another have taken active part in some branches of athletics and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer and his Under Secretary of State, Finzi, besides being one of Italy's most renowned aviators, was at one time one of the best 5,000-metre runners in the peninsula.

The first effects of the assumption of leadership of the Government by Mussolini in the field of sports already have been seen in the promise made by the Premier that appropriations of funds to defray the expenses of the Italian Olympic team to Paris in 1924 would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnant throughout the Summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lukewarm enthusiasm, has taken on a new lease of life, and followers of athletics in Italy are rejoicing.

The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the 5,000 and 10,000 metre races and the marathon. Although sprints will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic Committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in 1924. The last one will take place about January, 1924.

Signor Tonetti, Vice President of the committee, is sanguine that Italy has a first-class chance of carrying off the blue ribbon of the Olympic games. In Arri Valerio of Turin and Hugo Fregorio of Milan Italy claims to have discovered worthy successors to Dorando Pietri, whose dramatic failure in the marathon at London and subsequent races in America against Tom Longboat, Johnny Hayes and Alfred Schrubb are well remembered in sporting circles. Both Valerio and Fregorio can run all day. What they lack just now is final speed for the last two or three miles. However, they have both negotiated the distance well under 2 hours and 50 minutes.

In the 5,000 meters Italy will present Ernesto Ambrosini of Milan and Primo Brega of Rome. Ambrosini ran a good second to Paovo Nurmi at Paris some time ago, forcing the record-breaking Finn to the limit in order to win by ten yards in 15 minutes and 1 second.

Tavesi of Milan and Florentino of Livourno are the best men for the 10,000. Florentino, who was champion of Italy in 1920, but was off form last season, is stepping in great shape just now, but he will rest up during the Winter. He recently turned in 32 minutes 2 1-5 seconds.

The sprints, shot put, javelin and discus throwing are giving the committee much concern, and they do not look forward to earning any points in these events, unless some phenomenom should come to light between now and 1924. The best sprinter Italy can boast just now is Zucca of Turin. His time for the 100 meters is 10 4-5 seconds.

In the aquatic events Italy expects to make a good showing. The Genoa quartet, as Bagicalupo, Costa, Malito, Sachner and Panero are known, will give a good account of themselves in the tank.

Amateur boxing, especially in the featherweight and lightweight classes, may also prove point winners for Italy, according to members of the Olympic Committee.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $700; maidens; all ages; five and a half furlongs. Erskine Dale 116 pounds, Hinkle 116, Billy Connor 116, Gentleman Jouett 116, Gondolier 116, John Joseph 116, Leo Fisher, 116, Louis Lichtensheim 116, Grenoble 116, Reformer 108, Zoona 100, Fernandos 100. Also eligible: Free Market 116, Dr. Little 116, Diana Waters 115, Kenmare 100, Alluring 100, Doris 113.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Will Soon 113 pounds, Challenger 113, Harvest King 113, Old Dave 113, White Haven 110, Ula 110, *Warlike 108, *Bribed Voter 108, *Marse Jimmy 108, Nan McKinney 105, *Edna D. 105, *Hutchison 103. Also eligible: Polygamist 113, *Bee's Wing 105, Bermont 113, Troitus 113, Anna Gallup 110, *Brown Bill 108.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; allowances; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Blue Nose 113 pounds, Anonymous 113, Vennie 110, Rock Salt 110, Vanderburg 110, Manicure Maid 107.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; the Palace Theatre Purse; one mile and seventy yards. Camouflage 113 pounds, Goaler 108, Dark Horse 108, Ramkin 108, Sea Mint 108, *Matinee Idol 103, Tulane 102 Night Boat 102, *Dimples 100, *Orlova 100, Freezy Sneezy 99, Tulalip 99.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Service Star 115 pounds, The Peruvian 113, Winneconne 112, *Money 110, Vian 110, Blazonry 110, Sandy H. 110, Mabel Curtis 112, Hot Foot 107, *Ruggles 105, *Alva 105, *Little Ammie 105. Also eligible: *Col. Taylor 105, Spugs 112, Kirstie's Cub 115, Jock Scot 115, *Sewell Combs 115, Ettahe 115.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Handful 113 pounds, Ardito 113, Attorney Muir 113, Transient 113, Doctor Jim 113, Helen Atkin 110, *Dr. Rae 108, *Meuse 108, *Diocletian 108, Attoo 108, *Natural 105, *Neapolitan 103. Also eligible: *Grace Foster 100, Allilro 113, Dumbfounder 108, Jake Schas 113, Cockroach 113, Eternity 113.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

Weather clear; track good.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Moresque 103 pounds, *Ruth Wehle 108, *Chevalier 104, *Juanita 3d 104, Josephine K. 103, Perfect Lady 103, Humpy 109, Twenty-seven 109, Perhaps 109, Fair and Warmer 109, Marshall Tilghman 109, Mark de Nunzio 112.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $500; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Cydonia 101 pounds, Uncle Sonny 101, Discussion 106, Queereek 106, Aiken 109, Ultimo 110, Assumption 115.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $500; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. *Parol 104 pounds, Puff Ball 104, Celtic Lass 106, *Colonel Murphy, 107, *American Eagle 107, Frascuelo 109, My Friend Pat 109, Colonel Chile 109, Captain Rees 109, Ike Mills 109, Legacy 109, Chow 112.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Havana Electric 102 pounds, Frank S. 102, Wild Cast 102, Little Smoke 102, Margaret Ware 108, Wawona 108, Adventuress 108, Chile 107, Turbulent 111, Lorena Marcella 111, Noon Glide 114.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile. *Prunes 105 pounds, Dainty Lady 107, Old Pop 110, Yakimene 110, Sentimental 110, Job Thayer 110, *Walter Turnbow 111, Misericorde 113.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $500; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile. *Mrs. Grundy 97 pounds, Grandson 102, *Lady Freemeen 102, *Hohman 105, *Jap Mums 105, Thos. F. McMahan 110, Pierrot 110, After Night 110, Bloomington 110, Suez 115.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

SIX FAVORITES ARE BEATEN IN SOUTH

Form Players Suffer a Severe Jolt in Races at New Orleans Track.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The mortality in favorites at the Jefferson Park race course this afternoon made the occasion a dismal one for the followers of form despite a beaming sun and a track in better condition than for many previous days. Six public choices in a row fell by the wayside, and every one of them was a soundly beaten animal. Three of them managed to struggle home in second place, but the other three were outside the money.

The place of honor on the program was accorded to the Terre Bonne Claiming Handicap, an overnight affair, which attracted to the post nine horses belonging to the second flight of those now in training here. Hidden Jewel, the veteran son of Disguise, owned and trained by A. Swenke, disposed of the competition with very little ado, beating Mrs. R. McGarvey's filly, Avispa, by a liberal two lengths for the chief prize. P. J. Lavin's old chestnut racer, Valor, was a rather distant third.

Hidden Jewel, as fit as skilled care could make him, had speed to ignite. Lang, who had the mount, gave the gelding his head in the early stages of the six-furlong journey, and he moved into a lead of four lengths over the favorite, Ralco, within half a mile. The latter grew weary as the stretch turn drew near and allowed Avispa to take up the task of chasing the flying leader.

Finds Task Too Great.

The filly tried her best under the urging of Jockey Chalmers, but could never get near enough to threaten Hidden Jewel, which was eased up in the last 100 yards. Valor staged a plucky finish and wrested the show position from Ralco by a goodly margin.

The winner covered the route of six furlongs in footing which was still slow, although much improved as compared with recent conditions, in the creditable time of 1:14 2-5.

Jockey Lang scored a double, and thereby annexed the riding honors. His other winner besides Hidden Jewel, was Spring Vale, R. Warfield's mare, which captured the second race, also a six-furlong event, at the juicy odds of 10 to 1.

Spring Vale was rushed to the front immediately upon the rise of the barrier and was never headed, although Lang went to the whip to withstand the closing dash of Smart Guy, the favorite. Under this stimulus Spring Vale again drew away and won by a good length. Winneconne took the short end of the purse.

British Liner Beaten.

T. J. Pendergast's British Liner was installed as favorite for the mile-and-a-sixteenth race which closed the card. There was heavy backing, too, for Transient, and when the latter ran away three-quarters of a mile before the start the talent's hopes of cashing on the public choice were enhanced.

It was not to be, however. Natural, the entrant of J. J. Lyons, made a mere exercise gallop of the event, beating British Liner by half a dozen lengths. Amanda drew down the rest of the money.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Sweet Mama, 112 pounds (Chalmers), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Yorick, 115 (Lang), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Sir Sidney, 115 (Schwartz), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:09. Cappy Ricks, Koslia, Sultan, Filde-Fer, Kitty Carpenter, Sam Troxell, Recoup, Chick and Kitan also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Spring Vale, 112 pounds (Lang), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Smart Guy, 115 (Corcoran), even, 1 to 2, second; Winneconne, 112 (Martz), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:15 2-5. Jock Scot, Tingling, Fusee, Ettahe, May Bodine, Blazonry, Leochares 2d and Marimba also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; horses and geldings; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Meuse, 107 pounds (Barnes), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; General Cadorna, 110 (Bruening), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Hereafter, 110 (Carroll), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:15 2-5. Feodor, Machiavelli, Stock Pin, Kirstie's Cub, Fred Kinney, Kingling 2d, Star Time, Briarcliff and Jake Schas also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Terrebonne Claiming Handicap; for all ages; purse $700; six furlongs. Hidden Jewel, 111 pounds (Lang), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, first; Avispa, 100 (Chalmers), 2 to 1, even, second; Valor 112 (Kelsay), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:14 2-5. Ralco, Jake Berger, Guv'nor, Rep, Bridesman and Ablaze also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Walnut, 108 pounds (Owens), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Trooper, 113 (Swart), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Exhorter, 113 (Mein), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:47. Zone d'Armee, Paul Micou, Jacobina, Simplicity, On High, Pimlico and Camouflage also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Natural, 106 pounds (McDermott), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; British Liner, 100 (Owens), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Amanda, 101 (Doyle), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:50 1-5. Viva Cuba, Not Yet, Booneville, Will Soon, Bee's Wing, Musito, Anniversary, Chief and Transient also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

DR. JOHNSON LEADS FIELD.

Captures Featured Race at Tijuana—Crystal Ford Second.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Eight of the best horses stabled here competed in the handicap which was the starred number of today's racing program, and Dr. Johnson, A. L. Briggs's sprinter, led the band at the close of the six-furlong test. Crystal Ford, which now races in the silks of the Clifton Stable, captured the place, and Captain Clover, G. Van Gordon's candidate, ran third.

The track, for the first time since the local meeting opened, was in prime condition, and Dr. Johnson covered the three-quarters of a mile in 1:13 2-5, within a couple of seconds of the course record. There was considerable backing for Halu in this race, but the brown gelding was not prominent.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs. Colonel Matt, 109 pounds (L. M. Fator), $4.80, $3.40, $2.40, first; Miss Dunbar, 109 (Lee), $5.20, $3.40, second; Velvet, 109 (Ralls), $2.80, third. Time—1:02 2-5. Brolaski, Hester H., Plantagenet, View, Ermitana, W. C. Dooley and Norfield also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs. Zindo, 117 pounds (Carter), $8.20, $4.40, $4.20, first; Mayflower, 109 (Molters), $4.20, $3.60, second; Tom Roach, 109 (Martin), $11.20, third. Time—1:02. Rosa Atkin, Olympiad, Clare Frances, American Maid, Viva, Black Pat, Syncopation and Old Homestead also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs. Little Pointer, 109 pounds (Long), $46.20, $13.40, $7.20, first; Celebrate, 114 (Claver), $5.60, second; Bess Welch, 109 (Flynn), $4.80, third. Time—1:02 2-5. Pinaquana, Phyllis K., Stanley H., Thirty-Seven and Lona's Boy also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs. Amackassin, 114 pounds (Fletcher), $39.60, $9.60, $5.40, first; Tennilles, 109 (Petzoldt), $6, $4.40, second; T. W. Harper, 114 (Martinez), $4.80, third. Time—1:02 1-5. Cicely Kay, Alajah, Review, Bessie Young, Fickle Fancy, Jane A. and Oklahoma Kid also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Dr. Johnson, 118 pounds (Claver), $5.40, $2.80, $2.20, first; Crystal Ford, 110 (L. M. Fator), $2.40, $2.20, second; Captain Clover, 104 (Wilson), $2.60, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Sample, Halu, Charley Boy, Marcella Boy and War Penny also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Bill Blackwell, 113 pounds (Molters), $4.80, $2.80, $2.60, first; Mollie Barnes, 108 (Martin), $3.80, $3.20, second; Rajah, 109 (J. Thomas), $3.20, third. Time—1:15. Fiesta, McGee's Pink, Shoreacres and Flame also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards. Ragrena, 110 pounds (Martinez), $7, $3.80, $4, first; Poacher, 105 (L. M. Fator), $6, $3.60, second; Dissolute, 102 (Claver), $3.20, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Yermak, Lavaga, Double Van, Anna Star and Caentano also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

Hemphill, ex-Yankee, Alive; Plans for Burial Abandoned

Former officials of the New York American baseball club yesterday abandoned plans to raise a burial fund for Charley Hemphill, former Yankee star, when they learned that he was not dead. The Charley Hemphill who died here on Tuesday never played baseball, it was said by a sister of the dead man, Mrs. W. A. McKnight of Jersey City. Wide publication of the news of the supposed death of the old player and the contemplated raising of a fund resulted in an investigation which revealed the mistaken identity arising from the similarity of names. The former player is engaged in business in Toledo.

THE BOY IS FIRST IN HAVANA FEATURE

Captures La Punta Handicap From Belle of Elizabethtown on Muddy Track.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—The mudders had their opportunity for the first time at the present meeting at Oriental Park this afternoon when heavy showers before the running of the first race made the going sloppy. The change in footing caused, but little change in form as there was a solid bottom to the track.

The featured race, the La Punta Handicap, a dash of six furlongs, furnished the best contest of the afternoon. There were only four starters and they passed the winning mark in a compact bunch, the winner turning up in The Boy. He hugged the rail and made all his own pace but was forced to a driving finish to defeat Belle of Elizabethtown by a head. Master Hand, starting for the first time at this meeting, was third, beaten by half a length for the place, with Chief Sponsor last, half a length back. The early pace was very fast, The Boy running the first half in forty-seven seconds.

Piegan added another to the winning list of races scored by the W. R. Coe stable. He was ridden by J. Callahan and won by a good margin from Gonwithim.

Mary Riegel showed a fancy for the going and won the second with ease. She raced into the lead after passing the half mile pole and kept increasing her advantage during the remainder of the trip, wining at the end by a half dozen lengths from Sir Jack.

Ras made a runaway affair of the third. He was in hand all the way and at the end led Hohokus by four lengths.

Duke of Wellington made all his own pace in the fifth, and in a driving finish defeated Horeb by a length.

Former President General Menocal was among visitors this afternoon, accompanied by his son, Raul Menocal, and his cousin, Dr. Frank Menocal and Dr. Eugenio Molinet.

Jockey Glick was suspended for five days for rough riding, and Gatner drew three days for disobedience at the post.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs. Piegan, 106 pounds (J. Callahan), $4.40, $3.20, $2.60, first; Gonwithim, 108 (Fields), $3.30, $2.50, second; Conundrum, 102 (Obert), $2.80, third. Time—1:09 1-5. Abe Sablotasky, Rockabye, Courtier and Brushwood also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; six furlongs. Mary Riegel, 112 pounds (N. J. Barnes), $8.20, $4.90, $4.10, first; Sir Jack, 105 (Banks), $6.40, $4.10, second; Blaise, 112 (Lilly), $3.40, third. Time—1:15 3-5. Awning, Molly Puff, Kitty Cheatham, Sovereign II., Miss Raskin and Portlight also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; six furlongs. Ras, 110 pounds (Stutts), $7.30, $3.50, $2.70, first; Hohokus, 110 (Ball), $3.50, $2.70, second; Golden Chance, 115 (Taylor), $2.60, third. Time—1:15 3-5. Valentine d'Or, Medusa, Don Pepe, Nan, Red and Titania also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The La Punta Handicap; for all ages; purse, $800; six furlongs. The Boy, 110 pounds (Pickens), $6, $3, out, first; Belle of Elizabethtown, 117 (McDermott), $3.40, out, second; Master Hand, 105 (Brunner), out, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Chief Sponsor also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; one mile and a sixteenth. Duke of Wellington, 110 pounds (Gantner), $4.40, $2.60, $2.60, first; Horeb, 103 (Stutts), $2.80, $2.80, second; Thistle Queen, 102 (Mahoney), $4.90, third. Time—1:51 1-5. Montillo, Nelle Yorke and Brynlimah also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; one mile and fifty yards. Stonewall, 106 pounds (Glick), $6.30, $2.90, $2.60, first; Randel, 106 (Yerratt), $3.20, $2.50, second; Fayelle, 98 (Stutts), $2.70, third. Time—1:47 1-5. India, Keltoi, Fly Cast and Nig also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

SHANNON IS GOLF VICTOR.

Scofield Also Wins in Semi-Finals on Pinehurst Links.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 22.—R. C. Shannon 2d of Massapequa and E. L. Scofield of Stamford will meet in the final of the first annual club golf tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club tomorrow. Shannon played against John D. Chapman of Greenwich in today's semi-final round and won by 3 and 2. Scofield came through at the expense of John D. Armstrong of New London, whom Scofield defeated by 2 and 1.

Shannon's victory over John D. Chapman was in the nature of an upset. He started out by winning the first two holes, taking the first with a birdie 4 and the second with a 6, and he was 3 up at the tenth hole. Then Chapman took three in a row and evened the match, only to lose it when Shannon reversed the process and gathered in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth in rapid succession.

CUBANS MAY INVADE U. S.

Proposed Plans Call for Class B Yacht Races at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Yacht races of an international flavor between the Chicago Yacht Club and Cuban yachtsmen await only the obtaining of a trophy, Señor Francis P. Caballero, Cuban Consul here has announced.

Plans for the race have been discussed, he asserted, and the use of Class B boats has been proposed because of their lightness and facility of movement. The races would be held on Lake Michigan as well as off Havana.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards. *Wise Judge 108 pounds, General Byng 108, *Hanover's Topaz 108, *Miss Dunbar 108, Sam Hill 113, *Florentine 108, W. G. McClintock 113, *Peerless One 108, *Tag Day 108, *Swanson 108, *Obstinate 108, Cork 113.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards. *Evelyn Harrigan 108 pounds, *Little Orphan 108, Rhymer 108, *Deckhand 108, Double Eye 113, *Al Wick 113, *Capon 108, Raydo 113, *Teo Breckenridge 108, *Dr. Cunard 108, *Sallie Carter 108, George Muehlebach 113, Dora 113.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600. *Silk Sox 110 pounds, *Plow Steel 108, Dominator 108, *Alleden 108, *Tom Craven 108, *Alason 108, *Meteor 108, *Proclamation 108.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. *Joe Blair 110 pounds, Dancing Girl 109, *Milda 109, *Eugenia K. 106, *Ask Jessie 106, *Olympian King 106, Noonhour 95, *Canderosa 106, *Norfield 97, Goldie S. 109, Rip Collin 109.

FIFTH RACE — For all ages, claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. *F. G. Corley 108 pounds, *Tuft 108, *Herder 108, North Shore 113, Vanessa Welles 109, Horace Lerch 113, Frank Wilson 109, *Dr. Stevenson 108, *Seven Seas 104, *Dr. Winifred 104, *Vera's Choice 104, Neg 111.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and an eighth. *Whippet 110 pounds, *Summer Sigh 104, *Madrono 108, *Buckhorn II. 112, *My Rose 108, Prince Direct 111.

SEVENTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. *Loch Laven 103 pounds, Cocoa Cola 112, *Romulus 107, Pay Off 108, Anna Regina 112, *Phrone Ward 108, Atyanns 110, *May Maulsby 104, She Devil 109, Mannikin II. 111.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

CANNEFAX BEATEN IN OPENING GAME

But New Yorker Wins Second From Lookabaugh in Interstate 3-Cushion Billiard League.

Robert Cannefax, New York's representative in the professional Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, broke even in his two matches played here yesterday with Earl Lookabaugh of Pittsburgh at the Strand Billiard Academy. In the afternoon match Lookabaugh won from Cannefax by the score of 50 to 36. The match required sixty-two innings. Cannefax had a high run of 5 while Lookabaugh's best mark was 4.

Cannefax turned the tables in the evening session, defeating his rival by the score of 50 to 29. The game was characterized by fast playing, being completed in thirty-three innings. Cannefax had high runs of 8 and 6 while Lookabaugh's high run of the evening was 4.

This afternoon and evening at Thum's Billiard Academy Lookabaugh will meet George Moore.

The standing of the players, according to the games won and lost, together with the best game innings and the high runs, follow:

	W.	L.	Best Game. Innings.	H.R.
Denton	16	4	40	9
Cannefax	15	7	32	9
Layton	12	8	39	11
Reiselt	13	7	29	11
Jackson	10	6	40	11
Wakefield	12	10	32	10
Maupome	12	10	48	11
McCourt	12	10	54	11
Hahman	7	11	58	14
Heal	7	11	66	11
Gillette	6	10	59	8
Lopez	6	16	52	8
Moore	5	11	50	8
Lookabaugh	5	19	43	10

Billiard Results.

R. M. Steinbugler received a setback in the New York State amateur three-cushion championship tourney last night when he met defeat at the hands of H. L. Burk in one of the tournament games played at the Recreation Academy, Brooklyn. Burk's victory in his concluding game gave him a place at the top of the list, although Steinbugler still has a chance to tie Burk provided he wins from Charles Hanf in tonight's match, which will decide second place.

The score of last night's match was 30 to 17, and in addition to the victory, Burk also established a new record by completing the match in thirty-six innings. He had five runs of three, while Steinbugler had a high run of five. The victory gave Burk a record of five victories and only two defeats.

In another game in the same series Hanf defeated R. H. Everett by the score of 30 to 28 in fifty-six innings. Hanf tied the tournament high run record with a high run of six. Everett's best cluster was four. The third game played last night was won by Peter Farace, who defeated Everett by the score of 30 to 29 in sixty-one innings. Farace's high run was four, Everett's 3.

The tournament will come to a close tonight when two games will be played. Jack Van Gelder and H. J. Millwood will be contestants in one and Hanf and Steinbugler in the other. The last pair are now tied with six victories and two defeats. Te play-off for first place will be decided some evening next week, probably Tuesday.

Two games were played in the Manhattan pocket billiard tournament at the Recreation Billiard Academy, Manhattan, last night. In the first, Howard Koertge defeated Morgan Fleming, 51 to 29. Fleming was playing for 30 points. In the second, J. R. Muller was the victor, defeating K. E. Moseley, 40 to 23. The latter was playing for 43 points. Martin Ackerman will play two games tonight. In the first he will engage Fleming and in the second his opponent will be Dave Menist.

Courtney Wood was the winner of the snooker match played at Doyle's Billiard Academy last night. He defeated Herb Wilkie, 100 to 49. Wood had a high break of 29. Tonight's game will bring together George Barton and George La Rue.

In the national amateur English billiard tournament John Driscoll was last night's winner. He defeated Fred Griffith by the score of 250 to 195. Driscoll had a high break of 41 and Griffith 50.

Morris Wood was the winner in last night's match at the Broadway Billiard Academy in the amateur pocket billiard tournament to decide the championship of the west side. Wood defeated Robert Jenkins by the score of 100 to 47. In the twentieth inning the two were tied with thirty-five points each, but Jenkins's game went to pieces at that point and Wood won easily.

In a pocket billiard exhibition match at the Madison Billiard Academy last night James Maturo defeated Charles Grogan by the score of 125 to 86.

James Ferguson was the winner over E. Ferry in the pocket billiard match played at Cranfield's Billiard Academy last night. The score was 100 to 81. The game took fifty-four innings. Ferguson's high run was nineteen.

PITTSBURGH'S SPEED WINS.

Smoky City Hockey Team Defeats Victorias, 7 to 2.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—For speed and remarkable handling of the stick, the Pittsburgh hockey team gave the Victorias of this city a lesson as to how the game of hockey should be played, winning 7 to 2 tonight. The Smoky City contingent scored two goals in each of the first two periods and three more in the last period. In the latter the Victorias scored twice, as the visitors became tired from their exhibition of speed and manoeuvres. Herb Drury and Haddy Sullivan were the stars for the victors, and whatever honors belonged to the home team were credited to Jim Healy and Goal Tender Art Donohue.

The line-up:

PITTSBURGH (7).		VICTORIA (2).
Baker	R. W.	Frazer
Sullivan	C.	Bunlain
Manners	L. W.	B. Healey
Drury	L. D.	J. Healey
Fleming	R. D.	Collins
Lance	G.	Donohue

Goals—Sullivan (2), Milks (2), Drury, Manners, J. Healey, McGovern, Conley.

Substitutions — Pittsburgh: Darragh for Baker, McGovern for Manners, Milks for McGovern. Victorias: Martin for B. Healey, Symott for Martin, Conley for Bunlain.

Referees—H. Denesha and L. Tuck. Goal umpires—Gecell and Horne. Timers—T. J. Kanaly, W. Carlton, B. Hendrie. Time of game—Three 15-minute periods.

YALE TO PLAY OSTEOPATHS.

Hockey Team From St. Louis Gets Game on Eli Schedule.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Yale's hockey dates for this season were tonight announced by President George Wheeler of the Hockey Association. Yale will open its season with the first game ever played by an Eastern team with a school of osteopathy. The Elis will meet the American School of Osteopathy from St. Louis Jan. 13. Except that Hamilton College is added to the schedule, no addition has been made to last year's program of ice engagements. Dartmouth has been given the honor of the junior promenade game.

The schedule:

Jan. 13, American School of Osteopathy; 20, Harvard at New Haven; 24, Princeton at Princeton.

Feb. 3, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 6, Dartmouth; 10, University of Pennsylvania; 14, Massachusetts Agricultural College; 17, Princeton; 21, Amherst College; 24, Hamilton College.

March 3, Harvard at Cambridge.

Yale Rifle Team Loses.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—The Yale rifle team was defeated in a telegraphic match with the University of Iowa tonight by a score of 426 to 423.

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Duvetyne Hand Bags	5.00 to 22.50
Silk Umbrellas	5.00 to 35.00
Suit-Case Umbrellas	7.50 to 12.50
Traveling Clocks	10.00 to 65.00
Bridge Sets	5.00 to 22.50
Desk Sets	10.00 to 50.00
Writing Cases	4.00 to 25.00
Wardrobe Trunks	20.00 to 250.00
Dress Trunks	10.00 to 75.00
Steamer Trunks	10.00 to 65.00
Medicine Cases	5.00 to 17.50
Eversharp Pencils	1.00 to 35.00
Wahl Pens	5.00 to 50.00
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Dresser Sets	17.50 to 175.00
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Silver Flasks	7.50 to 50.00
Boston Bags	4.50 to 15.00
Stanley Vacuum Bottles	7.50 to 15.00
Dressing Cases	10.00 to 75.00
Beaded Bags	10.00 to 100.00
Bottle Sets	3.50 to 25.00

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Hip Books	2.50 to 15.00
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Wahl Pens	5.00 to 50.00
Parker Lucky-Curve Pens	5.00 to 7.50
Suit Cases	10.00 to 75.00
Brief Cases	5.00 to 60.00
Attache Cases	10.00 to 25.00
Writing Cases	4.00 to 25.00
Fitted Bags	30.00 to 150.00
Fitted Cases	35.00 to 200.00
Travel Bags	10.00 to 100.00
Kit Bags	35.00 to 150.00
Desk Sets	10.00 to 50.00
Wardrobe Trunks	20.00 to 250.00
Steamer Trunks	10.00 to 65.00
Wardrobe Suit Cases	35.00
Collapsible Kit Bags	50.00 to 100.00
Metal Flasks	3.50 to 20.00
Glass Flasks	2.50 to 20.00
Sterling Silver Flasks	7.50 to 50.00
Game Sets	5.00 to 50.00
Bridge Sets	5.00 to 22.50
Cigarette Cases	3.00 to 25.00
Cigar Cases	3.00 to 25.00
Sterling Cigarette Cases	15.00 to 45.00
Cigar Humidors	7.50 to 25.00
Beverage Shakers	3.50 to 20.00
Travel Clocks	10.00 to 65.00
Gold-Mounted Bill Folds	5.00 to 50.00
Soft-Collar Cases	2.50 to 15.00
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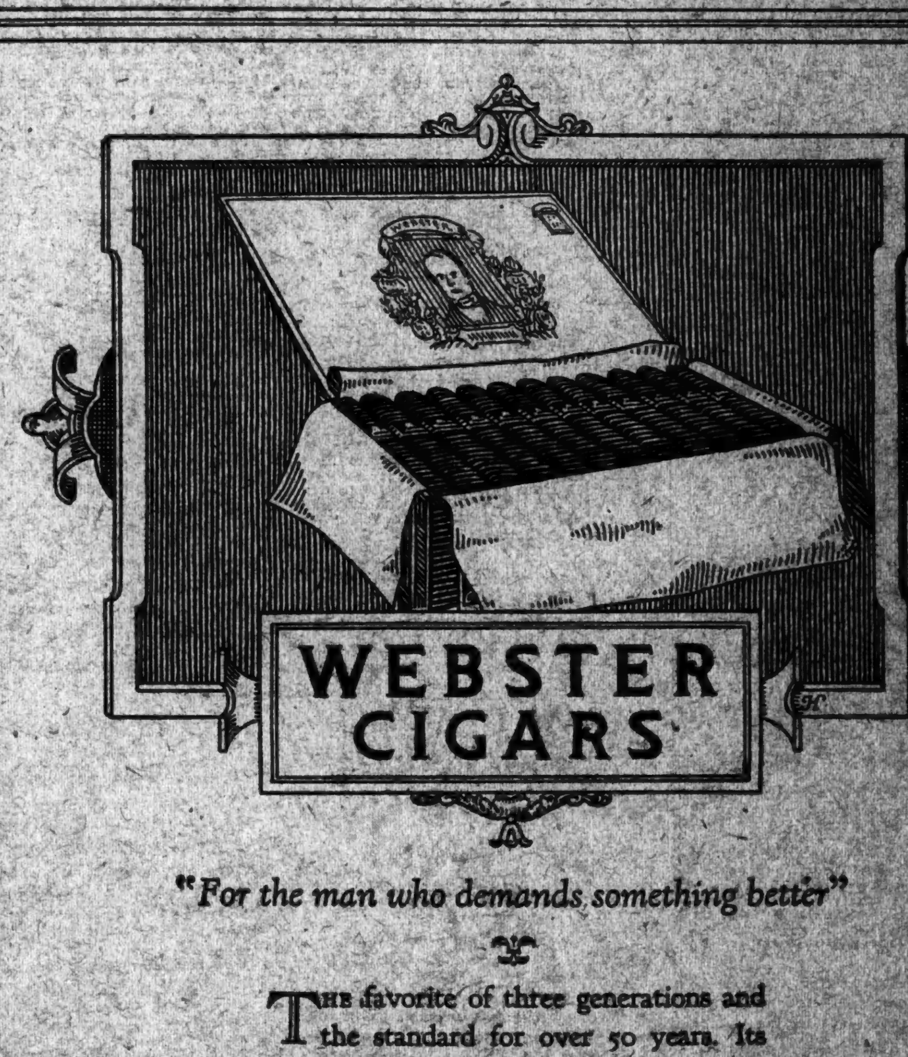

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BAG—Navy, beaded, Wednesday night, between Montmartre and 51st St. and Park Ave. Large reward if returned to Philip McFadden, 530 Park Av.

BAG—Black silk, containing payroll money and bankbook, left in Twentieth Cent. cy; reward offered. Telephone Bookkeeper, Plaza 6614.

BAG—Black, lost in yellow taxi, 10 o'clock Wednesday night, from 58th St. to Pennsylvania Station; reward. 140 West 88th.

BAG—Navy blue beaded, a keepsake, 234 St. and 9th Av. subway station; liberal reward. Phone Watkins 7837.

BANK BOOK, Number 170,952, of East River Savings Institution; payment stopped. Please return to bank, 286 Broadway, City.

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BILLFOLD—Black, containing valuable French papers, probably near Opera; reward. M. W. Gibbon, Hotel Biltmore.

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LUGGAGE containing wood bead ornaments, Southbound 7th Av. subway. Andre Novelty Co., 36 West 38th. Fitzroy 0166.

POCKETBOOK—Gilt, containing $74, card with owner's name, address, 40th St. near 6th Av. subway downtown; badly needed; reward. Towle, 360 W. 21st. Chelsea 2841.

POCKETBOOK—Lost Thursday evening, dark blue, U. S. N. A. "Farewell Ball" on cover, contains visiting card, "Miss Mary Wilson." Telephone Morningside 6720.

UMBRELLA, black silk, yellow stick, amber handle, Broadway Theatre, Thursday matinee; suitable reward. Bull, 22 W. 57th.

WALLET—Brown leather, no money, auto, and Aero Club of America licenses, Tuesday night; reward. Robert H. Reakirt, 70 Grove St., New York.

LOST—Certificate No. 54515 for 20 shares of preferred stock of the C. M. and St. P. R. R. Co., issued to Harold Banner, X 2152 Times Annex.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN, diamond; missed Saturday about noon, either Gimbels or Mark Cross or on buses to Benwit Teller's, diamond bar pin, five large stones surrounded by 12 smaller stones in filigree; centre stones range from 1/2 carat to 1 carat; liberal reward, no questions. Communicate Clarence Hodson & Co., 130 Broadway.

BRACELET—Gold, sapphires and diamonds, Sunday evening, Dec. 17, between 80th and Knickerbocker grill; reward. S 450 Times.

BRACELET—Diamond and sapphire flexible bracelet, lost 5th Av. between 45th and 46th St.; reward. A. Silberfeld, 170 B'way.

BRACELET, heavy gold, Tuesday evening; return to 173 West 85th St.; reward.

CUFF LINK, gold horseshoe, set with diamonds and sapphires, lost between Netherlands Hotel and East 48th St. Liberal reward if returned to 707 5th Av.

DIAMOND SETTING from ring; $50 reward. Mrs. Eliott, 20 Fifth Av.

EMERALD—Liberal reward, pear-shaped emerald, surrounded by diamonds. Return Cashier, Hotel Chatham, 48th St., Vanderbilt Av.

FOB, gold initials J. C. R.; remembrance; reward. Rosenfields, 607 6th Av.

FRATERNITY PIN, diamond shaped, letters E. S. T. on front, surrounded with pearls, black enameled background; initials J. P. T. on back. Kindly return to Witmark, 125 West 90th St.

PEARLS—String of indestructible pearls with diamond clasp, on Broadway or Amsterdam, between 111th and 101st Sts.; liberal reward. Phone Cathedral 9723.

PEARLS lost Tuesday, afternoon, between 110th and 120th Sts. Liberal reward. Cathedral 7967.

RING—Diamond platinum pinky, set with diamonds and emeralds, lost in taxi, 40th to Fifth Arts; liberal reward. Bryant 5814.

WATCH—$25 reward for lady's Tiffany & Co. light blue enameled gold watch, lost [illegible]. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

WATCH, Waltham, monogram; 85th, Broadway, Wednesday night; reward. Murphy, Schuyler 9750.

WRISTWATCH, gold, lost, ladies' Elgin Tuesday evening; Flatbush Av. or Cortelyou Road or thereabout; reward. Gramercy 1092.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's, platinum, diamonds and sapphire, gray ribbon, in Peter Stuyvesant. Adelstein, 131 Prince St.

Wearing Apparel.

NECKPIECE—Brown Japanese sable with head and two paws, probably on West 125th St., Tuesday evening. Communicate with Miss Keefe, 605 West 115th St. Phone Cathedral 6990. Suitable reward.

SABLE NECKPIECE—Hudson Bay two-skin Wednesday morning, 7th Av. subway, between 79th and 59th or Riverside bus, 59th to 57th and 5th; reward. Apt. 5H, 890 West End Av.

SUITCASE—Tan leather, containing man's wearing apparel and puppet doll, Wednesday night, from taxi, 10th Av., north of Penn. Station, or Amsterdam Av., north of 191st; reward. P. C. Smith, 225 West 110th.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BOSTON BULL, toy, bitch, license 21021, lost on Manhattan Av., between 120th and 121st Sts.; liberal reward. Ambrookian, 309 Columbus Av. Phone Wadsworth 4568.

CHOW DOG, yellow, lost vicinity 29th and Lexington Av., Wednesday; "Chong"; reward. Hatfield House, 101 East 29th.

DOG, Pekinese female, black and tan; white chest; return 927 5th Av.; reward. Telephone 9629 Rhinelander.

FRENCH POODLE, white curley haired male; liberal reward. Return 163 24th St., Bellcourt Heights. Phone 3532 Newtown.

POODLE—Small, white, blue sweater and collar with bells, Wednesday afternoon, Broadway, 153d St.; reward. Columbus 10065.

Found.

WATCH—Scholarship medal attached, Saturday, Dec. 16, West 104th; owner can have same by proper identification. L 285 Times.

MONEY—Found in subway. Call Academy 8487.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Dec. 22, 1922.

F. S. MAYNARD & SON, 218 Washington St., Manhattan, New York City. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, doing business under the name of F. S. Maynard & Son at the above address, has sold and transferred said business, together with the firm name and good-will, to Leonard N. Gillette, now of 207 Franklin St., Manhattan, New York City, the transfer to take effect on Dec. 31, 1922.

(Signed) EDWIN C. MAYNARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS (HEREBY MADE that the firm of PHILIP SPRINGER & SON, located at 99 Nassau St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has dissolved and hereafter will be known as PHILIP SPRINGER. The jewelry trade is hereby advised that Philip Springer will no longer be responsible for any credits given to anyone representing himself as belonging to the firm of Philip Springer & Son.

VOGEL & GREENFIELD HAVE BOUGHT Mr. Ritter's millinery store, stock and fixtures, 968 East 180th St. (Fincl notice) to creditors. We are not responsible for Ritter's debts.

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NAVY ANNOUNCES THREE SCHEDULES

Southern Trip Features the Baseball List—Lacrosse and Track Dates Also Arranged.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Three schedules of Spring sports were announced today by the athletic authorities of the Naval Academy. A feature of the baseball card is the Southern trip, during which the midshipmen will meet University of North Carolina at Raleigh March 30, and Richmond College at Richmond, Va., March 31. It will mark the first time that any Navy team has gone south of Washington for a game.

Navy will play the Military Academy nine at West Point on June 2. The rest of the baseball schedule will be played at home.

The track and field team will engage in two meets away from home—the Pennsylvania relays at Philadelphia April 27 and 28, and at West Point with Army June 2.

All the lacrosse games will be played at the Naval Academy.

The at-home dates follow:

BASEBALL.

March 29, Syracuse.
April 4, Amherst; 18, Harvard; 21, William and Mary; 25, Carnegie Tech; 29, North Carolina State.
May 2, Catholic University; 5, University of West Virginia; 9, Washington and Lee; 12, University of Pittsburgh; 16, Georgetown; 19, University of Pennsylvania; 23, Gettysburg; 26, Delaware; 30, St. John's.

LACROSSE.

March 21, Stevens.
April 14, University of Maryland; 21, Lehigh; 28, University of Pennsylvania.
May 5, Penn State; 15, John's Hopkins.

TRACK AND FIELD.

April 21, University of Pittsburgh.
May 3, Columbia University; 12, Penn State; 26, Carnegie Tech.

BROWN FIVE DUE TODAY.

Basketball Team Will Meet Brooklyn Poly Prep and C. C. N. Y.

The Brown University basketball team will arrive here today for a game with Brooklyn Poly Prep in Brooklyn tonight and C. C. N. Y. in New York tomorrow night. Coach Walter M. Snell will bring a squad of ten players with him as follows:

Captain Joslyn, Dugan, Tuckerman, Wilson, Bacon, Danzell, Williams, Wagenknecht, Peters and Smock.

The coach has been drilling his men hard sice the opening game with Northeastern College and expects that they will give a good account of themselves in the games played here. After the C. C. N. Y. game, the players will go to their homes for the Christmas holidays, returning to Providence on Jan. 2.

FIVE TEAMS TO COMPETE.

College Chess Tournament Will Open Next Tuesday.

Cornell, Pennsylvania, City College, New York University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will meet for their annual chess tournament at the rooms of the Marshall Chess Club, 135 West Twelfth Street next week, beginning Tuesday. As it will be necessary to contest five rounds, it is likely that the students will be busy until Saturday, before the championship, now held by the M. I. T. team, will be decided. The New England students, who won last year for the first time, will have two of the members of the champion team in line in W. W. Adams of Dedham, Mass., and I. Brimberg of Brooklyn. Thomas M. Edison of West Orange, N. J., son of Thomas A. Edison, has been selected for the third board, with Arne Lier of Christiana, Norway, at the fourth board. Play will begin at 10 o'clock each morning.

The list of players from which the five teams are to be selected follows:

Cornell—G. G. Neidich, '23; P. E. Allen, '23; C. K. Thomas, '21; J. Singer, '26; D. C. Haight, '26, and W. J. Bryant, '24.

Pennsylvania—G. O. Petty, Wharton, '25; S. T. Kosovsky, Mech. Eng., '26; Fred Casciato, Wharton, '25; John Harper, Arts, '24, and Henry E. Everding, Wharton, '24.

City College—A. Santaelena, '25; E. Tholfsen, '24; R. Grossman, '23, and M. Levine, '23.

New York University—H. Kabatsky, A. Adams, M. Diamond, W. Namenson, N. Sirota and S. Alpern.

Massachusetts Institute—W. W. Adams, '23; I. Brimberg, '24; T. M. Edison, '23, and Arne Lier, '23.

SKATE-SAILORS TO RACE.

Second Season of Sport Will Open at Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

The second season of skate sailing as an organized sport will be opened by a series of races in conjunction with the ice carnival and Mardi Gras at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., over the New Year's week-end. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Skate Sailing Association of America. This association will hold six official meets which will be the basis of point-scoring for classes A, B, and C and a women's championship.

These meets will be open to all amateurs whose sails comply with the association's ratings, on which information may be obtained from the office of the Secretary at 47 West Thirty-fourth Street.

The schedule for the season follows:

Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1—Lake Hopatcong (N. J.) Trophy meet, in conjunction with local ice carnival and Mardi Gras.

Jan. 6 and 7—Unofficial meet at Greenwood Lake, N. Y.; 13 and 14, Long Branch, N. J.; 20 and 21, open dates; 27 and 28, Nyack, N. Y. (either Rockland Lake or Hudson River, according to conditions).

Feb. 3 and 4—Greenwood Lake pennant; 10, 11 and 12, Lake Hopatcong Consolation Trophy; 17 and 18, open date; 22 (Washington's Birthday), Red Bank, N. J.; 24 and 25, open dates.

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Imported Sweaters

Fine Scotch knit cashmeres in plain and fancy patterns, lovats, camel's browns and tans, $20 to $32.50

Other imported sweaters in coat and slip-on styles in a variety of shades and patterns, $10 to $30

Gloves and Gauntlets

Men's walking gloves in buck English goatskin, chamois, and kid . . $3 to $8.50
Two-in-one gloves . $7.50
Woolen gloves . . $2.50
Driving gauntlets, $7.50 and $10.50
Buck and horsehide mitts for driving and shooting, $4 and $5.50

Sport Caps

Caps for sports wear of fine Scotch and Irish tweed in tans, greens, and greys, $3 and $3.50

Brushed wool skating caps adjustable to cover face and neck, in brown and grey, $2.00

Town & Country Coats

A warm and serviceable garment for motoring, winter sports, golf, etc., made of tweeds and cheviots, leather lined with leather sleeves and knit collar and cuffs, $14.50 to $18.50

Scarves and Reefers

Men's imported Scotch knit scarves of cashmeres, camel's hair and angora in browns, tans, greys and lovat shades, $7.50

Domestic scarves of brushed wool and camel's hair, $1.25 to $4

Imported Swiss reefers of heavy silk in college stripes, $16.50

Sport Shirts

White Oxford collar attached shirts, in several style collars and cuffs . . $2.25 to $3

White flannel sport shirts, $7

Shirts of grey and khaki flannel. Excellent for winter sports wear . . $3 and $4

Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters

Heavy shaker knit sweaters for all sports wear. In coat and slip-on models with crew and V neck and shawl collars. In navy, buff, maroon, gray, and white. Sizes 36 to 44. $10 to $16.50

Men's Neckwear

Neckties of imported Italian Mogadhore silk in new and novel designs and shades, $3

Silk homespun ties of beautiful designs . . . $2.50

Fancy silk ties of ripp, foulards and poplins . 95c to $2.50

Dress Accessories

Crystal cuff links, stick pins and bar pins in special sport designs.

Cuff links . . . $4.00
Stick pins . . . $1.50
Bar pins $3.00
Hand painted crystal cuff links $7.00

Tweed Knickers

For golf, skating or hiking in Scotch and Donegal Tweeds, $7.50 to 12.50

Imported Hose

Imported hose for golf, skating and winter sports in fancy patterns and many shades, cashmeres, camel's hair and worsteds . . $2.95 to $12

Imported wool half hose in ribbed, checked and clocked patterns . . 1.50 to 3.50

Knitted Vests

Fine imported knitted vests for sports and outdoor wear in plain colors, plaids, checks, and stripes, browns, lovats, tans and greys of fine cashmeres and angoras, $8.50 and $9.50

Domestics, $6.50 and $7.50

Mackinaw Coats

All wool mackinaw coats warm, sturdy garments for all winter sports wear, $16 to $18.50

Mackinaw logger shirts in black and red and black and grey plaids, green heather and O. D. Khaki, all sizes $11.50

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MEX PETE JUMPS 64 POINTS IN A DAY

Small Floating Supply of Spectacular Stock Sends Shares to Record High.

GOES TO 322, CLOSES AT 300

Pan-American Petroleum Still Exchanging Its Shares for Mex Pete, Doheny Says.

Mexican Petroleum common stock, in which fortunes have been won and lost on the New York Stock Exchange, advanced 64 points on the Exchange yesterday to 322, the highest price at which it has sold since the company was organized. The buying was of small volume and confined mainly to lots of 100 shares each, but because of the small floating supply little stock was offered, thus making it necessary for those who wanted the shares to bid up the price after each transaction.

Closing at 258 on Wednesday, the stock opened at 262 yesterday, an overnight gain of 4 points. Then by leaps of 5 to 10 points between sales the shares moved up to 322. Then a reaction set in which carried it down to 300, the closing price. The net gain for the day was 42 points.

Since the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company late in October announced that it would accept all outstanding stock of the Mexican Petroleum Company in exchange for stock of the Pan-American Company, speculation in Mexican Petroleum has been on the wane because of the small floating supply in Wall Street. Many speculators who had previously bought and sold the shares refrained from making commitments for fear of creating a technical position that would send the shares skyward. But during recent weeks even in the absence of activity the stock had been slowly but steadily moving into new high ground.

Many reasons were given in stock market circles for the sharp advance yesterday. The one which appeared most plausible was that with the floating supply becoming smaller each day, as a result of the exchange for stock of the Pan American Company, the few shorts believed still to have commitments outstanding, cover them in fear of a "corner."

Another explanation, and the one most generally accepted, was that the Pan American Petroleum & Transport Company was buying the stock in the open market in order to take in the remainder of stock still outstanding with the intention of eliminating the Mexican Petroleum Company as a corporate institution. The report had it that the company was willing to buy the stock up to $300 a share. When this price was reached it was said that buying from the source which caused the rise ceased. Buying from other circles, however, pushed the price to 322. When this demand was satisfied, the stock immediately dropped back to 300, the price named as the limit at which Pan American would take stock.

Edward L. Doheny, Chairman of both Pan American Petroleum & Transport Company and Mexican Petroleum, when asked yesterday if the former company was buying the stock of the latter in open market, said there was no foundation for the report. He said that neither the company nor any of its officers were buying the stock in the market. He added however, that stock was still being taken from original holders when satisfactory explanation was given to the company that delivery could not be made at the time the offer to take the stock was announced. He said that about 10,000 shares had been turned over to the company within the last few weeks.

The exchange of these 10,000 shares of Mexican Petroleum for Pan American stock, he said, reduced the outstanding Mexican Petroleum stock to 18,000 shares common and 7,000 shares of preferred. The stock exchanged was taken on the same basis as the stock received from holders who turned in their shares within the time limit set by the company, except that the stock dividend of 25 per cent. announced in November and recently paid, was taken into consideration. As a result of the stock dividend, the holder of one share of Mexican Petroleum exchanged now will receive 3 1-3 shares of Pan American, whereas the original terms before the stock dividend were 2½ shares of Pan American for each share of Mexican Petroleum.

It was learned yesterday that the Mexican Petroleum Company had changed the terms under which its outstanding 8 per cent. bonds could be exchanged into the stock of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company. This change was in view of the first 25 per cent. stock dividend announced in November. Under the new terms it is understood that the price of Pan American stock to be taken in exchange for Mexican Petroleum 8 per cent. bonds is $88.17. On this basis, it is said, the holder of each $1,000 bond of the Mexican Petroleum Company may convert said bond into 11.34 shares of the Pan American B stock.

INDICT SIX IN SEATTLE FOR NAVY YARD THEFTS

Federal Agents Allege Big Conspiracy and Recover Large Quantities of Radio Equipment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—An alleged conspiracy to steal thousands of dollars' worth of Government property from the United States Navy Yard at Bremerton has been uncovered by Federal agents, they announced here today after a Federal Grand Jury had returned indictments charging Clifford G. Mekeel, Navy Yard employe, and Gerald Lee Clark, Bremerton merchant, with stealing equipment from Government warehouses.

The specific charge in the indictments against Mekeel and Clark is the theft of vacuum tubes and radio headsets valued at about $70. Officers working on the case have, however, recovered radio equipment valued at several thousand dollars, said to have been stolen from the navy yard, and have traced shipments of other goods to many cities and towns in the Pacific Northwest, Federal agents said. More than a score of other persons were said to be involved.

Six secret indictments were returned by the Grand Jury and bench warrants were immediately issued.

WARNED TO CEASE WOOING.

Greek Writer Ordered by Court Not to Send Love Letters to Widow.

A sentence of one year on probation with the warning that if he does not keep away from the complainant in that time he will be sent to the workhouse was passed yesterday in Washington Heights Courts upon George Petriedes, 40 years old, Greek editorial writer of 625 West 156th Street, arrested Saturday night on a charge of annoying Mrs. Effie Chambers, widow of 611 West 156th Street, by sending her ardent love letters.

"I hope you have cooled off by now," said Magistrate William A. Sweetser after reading the report of probationary officers who investigated the editor's character. The report stated the man was highly regarded by his associates, and of good character.

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WAR FINANCE REPORTS AID GIVEN FARMS

Nearly Half a Billion Dollars Was Advanced in Loans Up to the End of November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American farmer has demonstrated that when properly financed he can weather the worst economic storms, the War Finance Corporation declared in its annual report sent to Congress today. The report set forth that 41 per cent. of the money advanced to the agricultural industry had been repaid either in advance of maturity or when due.

Advances by the corporation saved the industry many millions of dollars, the report declared, explaining that the corporation's officers believed its activity had proved as beneficial in the restoration of confidence as in the actual pouring of cash into spots where credit was tightest. The loans had made it possible for thousands of farmers to handle their products in an orderly fashion, it was added, and the confidence instilled in them through the knowledge that money was available acted as a stabilizer, the value of which the report said could only be estimated.

"It is impossible," the report continued, "to estimate the full effect of the aid given by the corporation to the livestock industry, because calamities that are averted can never be measured. It is generally recognized, however, that by providing as it did financing for more than 6,900,000 head of livestock, the corporation checked the demoralization in the industry, gave the stockmen a breathing spell, stabilized the market, and turned the tide away from disaster toward recovery and reconstruction."

The effect of the corporation's activity on the livestock industry was typical of that on many other phases of agriculture, it was added, and satisfaction with the assistance rendered has been expressed to the corporation in countless ways.

"Large as is the number of advances made by the corporation," the report said, "it falls far short of indicating the number of farmers who benefited from them; for, even those farmers who have had no financial assistance, directly or indirectly, have nevertheless been aided by the general improvement in the credit situation in their own communities, in neighboring districts, and in the country as a whole, as well as by the stabilization of markets for the many products of agriculture."

The report added that the gradual decrease in the number of applications for loans further reflected the general benefit which the corporation's operations have had on the agricultural credit situation. Advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totaling $433,447,000 in thirty-seven States had been approved up to Nov. 30. Of this $182,859,000 went to 4,400 banking institutions; $77,761,000 to 113 livestock loan companies, and $172,827,000 to 32 co-operative marketing associations.

WORE MOTHER'S SHOES, JUDGE BUYS BOY PAIR

Adjourns Truancy Charge to Take Elderly Negress and Son Shopping.

Magistrate George W. Simpson adjourned the Municipal Term Court unexpectedly yesterday to do some Christmas shopping with Mary Glover, an elderly negro woman of 227 East 141st Street charged with violation of the Compulsory Education Law. Attendance Officer Lawrence Wollman asserted that her son Eugene, 14 years old, had not been in school on Dec. 18th and some time prior to that.

Mrs. Glover appeared in court with a mysterious bundle wrapped in newspapers under her arm. When asked by Magistrate Simpson to answer the charge she told him that Eugene couldn't go to school because he had no shoes, and that the $12 a week earned by her daughter was not enough to pay a $6 rent and support herself, her daughter, Eugene and another son eight years old. She said that Eugene was wearing her own shoes in order to appear in court.

"What are you wearing?" demanded Magistrate Simpson. Mrs. Glover showed him a pair of sneakers, once white, but long since black from the slush of early snows.

"Haven't you any other shoes than that?" asked the Magistrate.

Hereupon Mrs. Glover untied her bundle and exhibited the only other shoes the family possessed, two pairs of the vintage of 1920 with gaping holes in their bottoms and sides. Magistrate Simpson examined this new evidence carefully.

"This is a terrible case," he said. "Court is adjourned—come with me, Mrs. Glover."

Pedestrians along Park Row were much surprised a few minutes later to see a tall, well dressed gentleman guiding an elderly negro woman and her boy toward a shoe store. When the trio came out the woman was wearing her own shoes and the boy was grinning from ear to ear because he had a new pair of $6 boots on his feet.

"Think of it," said the Magistrate, "only three days before Christmas. This case will be adjourned until Jan. 4, so that Eugene can show me how well worn his boots are from walking to school."

Jury to Get Southmayd Case Today.

Before the attorneys in the contest of the will of Miss Emily F. Southmayd began summing up yesterday before Surrogate Foley, the charge of undue influence on the part of Allen W. Evarts, personal attorney and business adviser of Miss Southmayd, who renounced a cash bequest of $30,000 to testify in support of the will, was dismissed by the Surrogate. The case will go to the jury today on the issue of mental incompetency alone, after a trial of two months.

100% Dividend in Honolulu Sugar.

HONOLULU, Dec. 21.—The stockholders of C. Brewer & Co., sugar factors and commission merchants, have voted to declare a stock dividend of 100 per cent. and to increase the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000. An extra dividend for December of 2 per cent. on the present capitalization also was voted, making the total dividends for the year 17 per cent.

BUSINESS NOTES.

In answer to a questionnaire sent out by the Silk Association of America, ninety firms have declared their intention of closing tomorrow, while eighty-four say they will close if the majority do.

The Textile Mills Corporation, High Point, N. C., manufacturers of cotton, mercerized and fibre hosiery, have opened a local sales office at 366 Broadway, where Howard D. Jobe will be in charge. Mr. Jobe has covered the territory East of Chicago for this concern for a number of years. The line is sold to the jobbing and export trade.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vandewart Company, Inc., 11 East Thirty-first Street, it was decided that, inasmuch as the company has experienced a very successful year, a gift of 50 per cent of the weekly salary be given all employes. Executives of the firm will receive a substantial bonus.

Ben Pett will now cover the South for the Washington Leather Goods Company, 28-30 East Tenth Street. Bert Maier will cover local territory, Baltimore, Wilmington and Washington, D. C. Mr. Pett was twenty-two years with Hauser & Weill, while Mr. Maier was fifteen years with the same firm. Frank L. Scott will continue to travel from Denver to the Coast. Ben Spitz will cover the Middle West, while Harry Schochet will see customers in his usual territory.

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Yesterday...4¾ per cent. for the best names.
Wednesday..4¾ per cent. for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Burlap Prices Show Advance.

More active trading here in both light and heavy burlaps, coupled with a sharp advance at Calcutta as a result of heavy buying there, brought about higher prices in the local market for this merchandise yesterday. The buying at Calcutta pushed prices up generally about 20 pence a hundred yards, which resulted in the respective quotations here of 7 and 8.75 cents for 40-inch 8-ounce and 40-inch 10½-ounce cloths. Afloats were held on the basis of 7.10 cents for 8s and 8.85 cents for 10½s, with December-January shipments quoted at 7.40@7.50 cents for the former and 9 cents for the latter. The rise is believed to be the beginning of a bull market that will last for some time.

Willing to Sell Them "Seconds."

One of the more prominent concerns selling hosiery direct to the consumer by means of house-to-house canvassers, in seeking an outlet for "seconds," has recently attempted to dispose of them to retail stores with whom its canvassers are in direct competition. The current bulletin of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers contains a letter sent by this concern to a retailer in the Middle West, which says in part: "We have made a flat price of $6.50 per dozen, net ten days, on these sub-standards to the stores of your State which we have invited in on this, and the price is the same regardless of the store and the quantity they can use. All that we will require of you is that you feature these goods in your store in such a manner as would warrant our giving you the exclusive sale."

Raw Silk Situation.

More activity is noted in the local raw silk market and prices incline upward, in sympathy with the stronger primary markets. Attracted by the low quotations of last week, according to H. L. Gwalter & Co., Inc., large interests have re-entered the market freely. They are covering their needs in many instances for January-February delivery in anticipation of higher prices after the turn of the year, when buying on the part of the mills will become more general. Statistically, the market is exceptionally strong, with little stock in sight in any quarter apart from the Yokohama supplies, where arrivals will fall off in consequence of the closing down of the filatures over the Winter months. The Yokohama market has been strengthened by renewed buying for American account, which since the close of last week absorbed about 7,000 bales or more. Prices have gained 30 yen per bale and reelers are reluctant to sell. Canton has been quite active and a fair amount of business has been booked for American account, favored by a drop in silver exchange. Shanghai continues quiet, with steam filatures above the parity of Japanese silks.

To Eliminate Bad Shirtings.

A campaign looking to the ending of the use of inferior shirtings has been decided on by the National Association of Shirt Manufacturers. Inasmuch as the use of vat dyes is essential to obtain fast colors in these materials, the members of the association will hereafter use the term "vat colors" in conjunction with "fast colors," but, in order to prevent misuse of these terms, manufacturers will be actively discouraged from using the expression "vat colors" unless such dyes have actually been made use of. Another move of importance to the shirt industry and the public that has been decided on by the association, according to a statement issued yesterday by Secretary A. F. Allison, is to take steps to end the misuse of the term "broadcloth." This fabric has become very popular for shirtings in the last three years, and the association will give all the aid it can to the Federal Trade Commission, or any other agency, in abolishing the misuse of the word.

January Clothing Offerings.

Although opposition to clearance sales next month has been manifested by certain local clothing retailers, there seems little reason to believe that these events will be less general. It is pointed out that many clothiers need the business this season because of the comparatively slow movement of suits up to this time. They have had an excellent demand for overcoats but, it is said, this has only partly made up for the comparative dullness in suits. A further indication that the sales will be featured strongly out of town is the fact that quite a few retailers, in the last week, have been in the market looking for cheap values to use as "sugar" to help in the moving of their stock. The number of such buyers visiting the local market is thought likely to increase after the turn of the year. Many are also looking for overcoats for these sales, which accounts for the continued seasonal activity of manufacturers of these garments.

More Call for Stout Wear.

In studying the stout-wear situation as it developed this Fall, manufacturers of these garments say the possibilities in the broadening of the demand have been amply illustrated. Retailers' sales have been good from the time the season opened, with many of them reporting that the stout customer was turning to specialized garments more and more. The number of retailers who gave marked attention to this class of trade also increased. The manufacturers are therefore now opening their Spring lines with strong assurance of a good season. As was evident during the Fall, the aim will be to produce slenderizing effects in the garments. This is the big point which has been played up and which is declared responsible for the success, as the former lines had little or no appeal. Special treatment will be given the suits to achieve this end, with the three-piece kind especially prominent, as in the case of the regular "lines."

Fall Woolen Prices.

That stage in the preparation of the heavyweight woolen lines has now been reached, it is understood, where definite price quotations for the forthcoming opening have been formulated. Heretofore these have been more or less of a tentative and approximate nature as further indications of market conditions were necessary. But, while known only to a few, it is believed price ideas have now been developed into concrete form. Just what they will reveal in the matter of advances by the leading producer the trade would like to know. It seems practically certain that no average recession below the advanced Spring level will be made, as raw wool prices are deemed to prohibit this. But on certain staples and semi-staples, particularly some featured cloths, there will undoubtedly be close pricing. The relative position of woolens and worsteds in the prospective range is considered of major importance.

Gray Goods Sales Lighter.

With the approach of the holiday, gray goods are quieting down locally, and yesterday's business, from all accounts, was substantially less than that of the day before. Further contract business was done in printcloths, however, on the basis of 10¼ cents for 38½-inch 64-60s and 11 cents for 39-inch 68-72s, both for January-March delivery. Sellers were asking 9 cents for 38½-inch 60-48s. Lightweight sheetings were a bit more active than the heavy ones yesterday, though neither appeared to be especially sought. Five-yard sheetings were held at 9¾ cents, and 8 cents was asked for 6.15s. Some contract business on 5.50s was reported at 8¾ cents, with 8½ cents paid for some spot cloths of this construction. For 72-80 pajama checks buyers paid 11¼ cents, and sateens were firmly held on the basis of 18 cents for 39-inch 4.20s.

Will Combine Their Models.

One of the most novel plans yet attempted to increase business in women's ready-to-wear garments is to be undertaken soon as a result of a meeting of representatives of the United Waist League of America with those of several of the leading local skirt manufacturers. The plan provides for the interchange of blouse and skirt models by the manufacturers who take part in the movement. This will not only bring about a better display of both classes of merchandise, it is contended, but it will be mutually effective in keeping them before the buyers. While the blouse manufacturers will not actually endeavor to sell the skirts they use for display purposes, or vice versa, the possibility of indirect sales of both by suggestion is always present. Manufacturers willing to take part in the movement are now being listed by the Waist League, and a second meeting in connection with the matter will be held in the near future.

Bandannas Well Liked.

Among silks of a so-called specialty nature, the demand for bandannas continues strong. They are being offered in local stores of prominence, and an increasing call for them is reported from those which serve the resort trade. At first they were considered by some to have possibilities of sale for only a short period. But certain distributers of them say their vogue abroad appears unabated and that the Spring demand will be substantial. The number and variety of the designs in which they are being produced is large, with Paisley and Oriental effects among the more noteworthy. Color has been stressed, and practically every high shade is available.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS MERGE

One Directory for Bank of North America and Commercial Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A $10,000,000 bank merger was announced today, when the Directors of the Bank of North America and of the Commercial Trust Company met separately and approved a plan to consolidate under the name of the Bank of North America and Trust Company. The capital and surplus of the merged banks will be $10,000,000.

The Bank of North America is the oldest in America, founded in 1781 by Robert Morris as one result of financing the American Revolution. It is said to be by act of Congress the only National bank in the United States operating without the word "National" in its title.

John H. Mason, President of the trust company, will become Chairman of the board, and E. Pusey Passmore, President of the National bank and former Governor of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, will be President.

200% New Capital for Prairie Pipe.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, at a special meeting, have ratified the capital stock increase of 200 per cent., it was announced today. The increase is to be distributed to stockholders of record Dec. 27. A dividend of $2 per share also will be paid Jan. 31 on the new stock.

New Yorkers Buy Ohio Service Co.

DOVER, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Controlling interest in the Ohio Service Company has been sold to the American Gas and Electric Company of New York by the United Service Corporation of Scranton, Pa., effective Jan. 1, it has been learned here. United Service Company serves many Ohio towns with electric light and power.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Chamberlain Johnson Du Bose Co.; C. J. Casey, jobs cloth dresses, coats; 253 5th Av. (Hart Flanagan).
BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. & Co.; Miss F. Manahan, Miss H. Ney, corsets; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).
BALTIMORE—Modern Cloak Co.; T. Makover, skirtings, dresses; 1,150 B'way; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Vassity Underwear Co.; L. H. Weil, underwear materials; 130 W. 42d (McAlpin).
BALTIMORE—J. Miller & Co.; J. Miller, men's neckwear materials; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—M. Miller & Co.; M. Miller, women's suitings; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—A. A. Brager; I. Sachs, notions, stationery; Martinique.
BOISE, Idaho—C. C. Anderson Co.; W. M. Morris, coats, suits; 120 W. 32d (A. Panti).
BOSTON—I. Blumberg; infants' knit goods; Breslin.
BOSTON—Joseph Reiner, children's coats; 1 E. 28th; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Freedman & Hornstein; J. Hornstein, ready to wear; Broztell.
BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; W. P. Henderson, upholstery goods; 16 W. 39th (Broztell).
CHICAGO—Chas. Levine & Co.; C. Levine, better Spring children's coats, dresses; jobs Fall coats; 3 West 29th (National Purchasing Co.).
CHICAGO, Ill.—Marshall Field & Co.; Miss K. Seymour, silk waists; 1,107 B'way.
CHICAGO—Kemiss-Greene-Apman Co.; Miss A. Herget, close out children's cloth dresses; 1,182 B'way, Room 1403 (Leo Levitan).
CHICAGO—Monarch Shoe Co.; D. Boten, shoe findings, tassels, pompons, bias bindings; Commodore.
CINCINNATI—Columbia Tailoring Co.; J. S. Glaser, clothing materials; Pennsylvania.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—May Co.; H. Sulka, basement boys' clothing; 37 W. 26th (E. M. Sostman).
DETROIT, Mich.—Bernard's; Mrs. F. Doktor, gowns; Pennsylvania.
FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Pollak Waist Co.; H. H. Pollak, mfg. waists; Pennsylvania.
HORNELL, N. Y.—L. & C., Inc.; M. I. Landman, jobs children's coats; 3 West 30th (National Purchasing Co.).
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Bry Block Merc. Co.; E. N. Salomon, men's suits, overcoats; 1,372 B'way (Affiliated Retail Stores).
MOUNT CARMEL, Pa.—H. Cohen & Son; H. Cohen, better Fall coats, evening dresses; 1,123 B'way, Room 705 (M. Shapiro).
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Mendel's; A. Mendel, general mdse. manager; 1,150 B'way (Baer & Lilienthal).
PHILADELPHIA—Franklin Sweater Mills; A. I. Lichtenstein, yarns; Breslin.
PHILADELPHIA—Ost Bros.; A. A. Ost, dress goods; Pennsylvania.
SHENANDOAH, Pa.—Ed. I. Schwarz, squirrel collared coats, evening dresses, children's crash dresses; 1,123 B'way, Room 705 (M. Schapiro).
TROY, N. Y.—Trojan Middy Co.; F. Schwartzberg, ginghams, baby checks; 121 W. 27th.
WASHINGTON—Lansburgh & Bros.; Miss E. C. Cathcart, women's neckwear, laces; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Hecht Co.; Mrs. N. Fickling, ready-to-wear; 1,150 B'way (Baer & Lilienthal).
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—C. Levy, better Fall coats, evening dresses; 1,123 B'way, Room 705 (M. Shapiro).
YBOR CITY, Fla.—I. Segall; A. Solomon, Spring cotton dresses; 370 7th Av. (B. Geltner).

NEW WINDFALL FOR JERSEY.

Capital Increase Fees May Swell State's Income by $500,000.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.—Since the first of last month the corporation department of the Secretary of State's office has been literally swamped with the filing of certificates of increase of capital stocks by corporations.

The object of the increases appears to have been to declare stock dividends.

Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin anticipates collection of approximately $500,000 by the corporation department in filing fees for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

He also stated that the State would receive several hundred thousands of dollars additional through franchise taxes imposed upon miscellaneous corporations.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed.

McNOWN NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC RELATORIUM, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the McNown National Chiropractic Relatorium, Inc., of 57th Street and Broadway, by Jay Oswald for $1,120; Henry W. Solfisisch Co., $1,924; Ruth May, $557.

REAL LEATHER GOODS CO., INC.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the Real Leather Goods Co., Inc., of 482 Broome Street, by Barrett & Co. for $8,500; Otto H. Oppenheimer & Co., $572; Thomas Garner & Co., Inc., $156. Judge Mack appointed Edwin Levisohn receiver, under $5,000 bond. Liabilities are about $15,000, assets about $6,000.

ABRAHAM ECKSTEIN.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Abraham Eckstein, dealer in furs and millinery, at 691 Sixth Avenue, by Miller Bros. for $3,000; F. Harrison, $250; F. Shallit, $250. A petition was also filed against him by B. Aaron for $270; Joseph Ruttenberg, $5,800; Louis T. Wolfe, $310.

ISAAC MARKS.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Isaac Marks, house furnishings, at 2,334 Arthur Avenue, by Anna Lembark for $210; Hazel McMullen, $141; Helene J. Steinberg, $166. Judge Mack appointed Helen Williams receiver, under $700 bond. Liabilities are about $5,000, assets about $1,500.

GEORGE G. TOPPING.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against George G. Topping, auto accessories, at 78 Broadway, Newburgh, by the Columbus Trust Co., on a claim of $3,290.

MADISON LIGHTING FIXTURE CO., INC.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the Madison Lighting Fixture Co., Inc., of 170 East 116th Street, by Emma Duberstein, on a claim of $500.

ANDREW M. TONIS, leather findings, at 1,525 Bryant Avenue, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday listing liabilities fo $3,941 and assets of $8,710, main stock of which are accounts, $1,872, and stock, $1,634.

ABRAHAM UMAN, contractor, of 2,211 Morgan Avenue, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, listing liabilities of $1,744 and assets of $1,180.

STEVE TAKACS, broker, of 151 West Fourteenth Street, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, listing liabilities of $1,265 and no assets.

JAMES C. McKEE of Montgomery filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, listing liabilities of $1,549 and assets of $290.

WEINSTEIN BROTHERS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Nathan and Reuben Weinstein, individually and as copartners, trading as Weinstein Bros., 591 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, by Samuel Abrahams for $100; Lillian Edelstein, $100, and the Edelstein Dairy Company, $350.

ABRAHAM J. KAPLOW.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Abraham J. Kaplow, 74 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, by Lavinia Markham for $100; Jeanette Frimark, $100, and Rose Manson, $535. Judge Garvin has appointed Myles Purvin receiver in bond of $4,000.

DORA SACKS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Dora Sacks, 162 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, by Sally Messinger for $245; Helen McKennell, $186, and Byrde Bunder, $126.

A. and M. MEYER CLOTHES SHOP, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the A. and M. Meyer Clothes Shop, Inc., 88 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, by H. H. Cooper & Co., for $875; Angelo Fazio, $355, and Faultless Clothing Company, $98. Judge Garvin has appointed Thomas J. Kirk receiver.

ABRAHAM GUREWITZ.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Abraham Gurewitz, 618 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, by the Metropolitan Brass and Iron Bed Company for $2,085; Simon Davidow, $265, and Isidore Solzman $196. Judge Garvin has appointed George H. Boyce receiver, in bond of $1,000.

Assignment.

MADISON LIGHTING FIXTURE COMPANY, INC., dealing in lighting fixtures, at 170 East 116th Street, has assigned to Julius Lichtenberg of $1,340 Broadway. Irving Wittenstein is Vice President of the company.

Receivers Appointed.

ISRAEL HARRY SCHULTZ—Judge Mack yesterday appointed Charles Shongood custodian for Israel Harry Schultz, butcher, of 2,562 Eighth Avenue, under $300 bond.

ROBERT W. HOSCH—Judge Garvin, in Brooklyn, has appointed Thomas J. Kirk receiver, in bond of $1,000, for Robert W. Hosch, 1,466 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Schedules Filed.

BAUMAN & LOEB, INC., lighting fixtures, at 138 Bowery, filed schedules in bankruptcy yesterday, listing liabilities of $138,951 and assets of $32,750, main items of which are stock, $20,000; accounts, $10,000. Principal creditors listed are David Hellenbrand, $12,500, secured; Max Schaller, $7,150, secured; American Brass and Copper Company, $17,967; Crescent Insulated Wire and Cable Company, $4,075; E. H. Freeman Electric Co., $4,421; Gill Glass Company, $3,470.

COLONIAL CIGAR CO., INC., of 183 Lafayette Street, filed schedules in bankruptcy yesterday, listing liabilities of $31,984 and assets of $16,900, main items of which are accounts, $11,000; stock, $5,200. Principal creditors listed are F. Schulz's Son, $11,758; Commonwealth Bank, $5,700; M. Winter & Co., $3,611.

ARTHUR STINER CO., INC., jobbers of buttons, at 1,265 Broadway, filed schedules in bankruptcy yesterday, listing liabilities of $4,623 and assets of $2,806.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Dec. 21.—The Ames Vanaken Manufacturing Company, maker of toys of Rome, filed a petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $35,714 and assets of $26,320.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Joseph W. Klein, a furrier, at 209 East Forty-seventh Street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $14,108 and assets of $3,555.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday; the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Air-O-Mix, Inc.—N. Y. Telephone Co...$197.63
American Multicolor Printing Machine Co., Inc.—N. Y. Telephone Co...$171.05
Anspacher, Edna H.—J. I. Gorfinkle...$319.13
Bragdon, Henry S.—J. D. Dignauilt...$536.70
Boullee, William—S Katz, et al...$125.65
Blake, Benoy tC.—United Cigar Stores Co. of America...$452.77
Bressette, Geo. H.—Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn...$544.29
Bradley, Copper Process Co.—H. E. Knight, et al...$3,725.23
Bellmark, Jewelry Co., Inc.—State Bank...$230.96
Berman, Louis—G. A. Feld Co...$162.18
Blum, Abraham—Prospect Paper Box Co., Inc...$126.90
Berman, Max—Wm. Goldenblum & Co...$171.60
Botvinick, Abraham and Pearlman Wistreich Costume Co., Inc.—S. Hollow et al...$120.90
Chas. A. Wood & Co.—B. Groppe...$1,758.25
Catena, Eugene P. and Catena Carting Co., Inc.—H. Spen...$364.32
Dubeshter, Joseph I. and Susan—J. Gelbstein...$657.41
Cady, Clarence W.—M. Goodridge...$160.12
Charles A. Meyers Contracting Co., Inc.—Flockhart Foundry Co...$150.30
Coyne, Moderman & Co., Inc.—N. Dorman...$169.20
C. W. Klappert's Sons, Inc.—J. Day.$10,156.37
Colt, Walter S.—N. Y. Telephone Co...$126.24
Cobb, Burt—W. Swan...$360.46
Dourte, Bruce R.—Preferred Accident Ins. Co. of N. Y...$216.29
Epstein, Leon J.—J. Simpson et al...$104.70
Eisenberg, Oscar L.—B. A. Lesser...$120.65
Einsohn Morris—H. Ohland...$1,056.80
Empire Waste Co., Inc.—S. Reich et al...$139.00
Frappier, Louis S. and Augusto Dina—L. Zagar...$1,134.45
Fallsburg Farmers' Co-operative Exchange, Inc.—Economy Mercantile Corp...$4,184.15
Graves, Nelson Z.—A. R. Sampson.$66,244.44
Gross, Albert R.—Schults, Goldmann, Inc., ...$6,418.27
Finley, Robertson, Porter Co., Inc.—Make Mills...$52,505.55
Friedman, Nathan—V. L. Angell...$10,132.95
Faron, Chas. B.—J. I. Olsen...$547.95
Graziano, Jack—National Casket Co...$111.82
Gold Medal Cleaner Co., Inc.—Rose Lithographic Corp...$469.05
Galardi, Chas. P.—W. A. McManus...$265.45
Gossett, Moses B.—Wearwell Clothing Co., Inc...$338.06
Goldstein, George—J. H. Glauber...$371.70
Galbraith, G. C. & Son, Inc.—M. Scudder et al...$1,028.45
Heim, Moe—Preferred Accident Ins. Co. of N. Y...$367.20
Horn, Chas. H.—Peoples National Bank of Belleville...$2,797.01
International Church Film Corp., Bronson Batchelor, W. J. Warburton, Albert V. Sims, Julian T. Mayer and James R. Crowell, trustee—Trustee of Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund...$4,200.76
House, Edw. J.—Ligholier Co...$418.47
Herman, Morris—United Cigar Stores Co. of America...$112.19
Horwitz, Arthur J.—H. I. Cooper...$371.70
Jacobs, Harry et al. (Greater N. Y. Cloth Examining & Refinishing Works)—J. Pollock et al...$517.62
Jaffe, Morris—Frederick Osann Co...$284.20
Kaplan, Manuel—M. Rosenbluum...$137.66
Knickerbocker Ice Co.—S. Crulla...$5,107.68
Kipinis, John and Harry Rabinowitz (Kipinis & Rabinowitz)—J. Fishman et al.$984.22
Kronogold, Philip (Paula Electrolysis Co.)—Billboard Pub. Co...$365.36
Kernan, Muriel C.—J. Reilly...$221.45
Murphy, Margaret—Yorkville Bank...$2,287.58
M. S. Cowen & Co., Inc.—N. Y. Telephone Co...$164.31
Molina, John B.—G. Macri...$167.70
Mendes, Hedley N. (Hedley's Garage & Repair Co.)—Lowe Motor Supplies Co.$936.49
M. J. Waldinger Co., Inc.—F. Hubner & Co., Inc...$746.70
McLaughlin, Peter J.—G. A. Feld Co...$133.86
Madine, Jack F.—H. Greenberg...$801.15
Matheson, A. McDowell—Lord & Taylor...$131.58
Mercedes, Joseph—C. J. Maher...$1,280.08
North Side Auto Sales Corp. and Martin A. Clair—Flushing Ntl. Bank...$5,334.33
Plaza Construction Co., Inc.—Buttie Terwilliger Floor Co., Inc...$490.25
Pollock H. Morgan & Co., Inc.—A. B. Fitkin et al...$5,782.58
Roach, Thomas A.—R. Paynes...$107.08
National Surety Co.—J. Lubitz...$5,660.10
Newman, William—H. Falberg...$324.91
Reese, Isaac—Lord & Taylor...$119.50
Rice, Jacob—L. Schwartz...$485.00
Same—M. Schwartz...$100.00
Reddy, Joseph—L. Amberger...$368.20
Robertson, William—S. Schwartz...$289.65
Sheldon, Henry—De W. Millhauser...$551.07
Sobol, Alex or Alexander—Wire and Steel Products Co., Inc...$982.13
Schwarts, David—Ebling Brewing Co. ...$1,580.30
Schlosberg, Leo—State Bank...$425.65
Spot Delivery, Inc.—M. Goldstein...$376.54
Superior Trunk Co., Inc.—Boise Payette Lumber Co...$1,149.10
Steinfeld, Harry N.—I. Trachtenberg...$288.49
Sagnamiglio, Giovanni, and Gennaro Sagnamiglio (Sagnamiglio & Sons)—Banca Commerciale Italiana...$32,938.66
Sire, Ruth—J. Whitehead...$2,136.40
Same—Same...$119.04
Sijo Realty Co. and Sigmund Lehrer—Audley Clarke Co...$1,067.92
Sutton, Ralph—W. Levin...$1,023.07
Sayer Steam Laundry Co., Inc.—S. Schechter...$1,633.00
Schap, Sam—A. E. Brenner...$2,215.07
Straus, Abraham—Weiss & Klau Co...$148.56
Teichman, Joseph G.—United Cigar Stores Co. of America...$351.20
Tieberg, Ernest and Martin Soderlund—Preferred Accident & Ins. Co. of N. Y...$113.20
Tannenbaum, Abraham—E. C. Davidson...$162.70
Trojan Tool Corp.—Latrobe Electrical Steel Co...$1,157.99
Vlodower, Rose and Nathan Bernstein—S. Himelfarb...$219.65
Vecchiotti, Louis—Credit Clearing House...$114.20
Van Nostrand, Chas. B.—W. S. Alden.$820.20
Williams, Herbert S.—E. A. Travis et al...$1,442.92
Weinstock, Morris—F. H. Roberts Co.$103.30
Wellage, Wm. H.—H. S. Tuthill...$113.41
Wolff, John—G. A. Feld Co...$176.12
Wilkinson, James B.—H Van Hull et al...$1,805.27
Weymouth, Wm. T. G.—J. L. Graham...$1,054.91

In Bronx County.

Baumgarten, Benjamin and Charles Wright—D. L. Rothenberg...$353.22
Bleakley, Tom—P. J. Rein...$372.72
Camburo, Arturo—J. Bolla...$63.05
Dornan, John—P. J. Hoffman et al...$40.22
Kann, Benjamin—M. Luserson...$378.35
Stahl, John—J. O'Brien...$86.34
Solotoroff, Jacob—Colonial Fuel Corp..$659.20
Schreiber, Rudolph, Freda Schreiber and R. Schreiber Inc.—State Bank...$109,224.33
Tip Top Flour Co., Inc., Oscar Rein and Fannie Rein—Commonwealth Bank.$2,077.25

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Lunenfeld, Julius—H. Goodkind; Oct. 10, 1922...$464.82
Luhan, Joseph F. C.—C. Slavik; Dec. 13, 1922...$103.50
Perlbinder, Joseph—S. Jacobs et al; June 7, 1922...$292.31
Sedge Morris Realty Co., Inc., and Samuel Horowitz—F. Hellinger; Oct. 17, 1922.$369.57
Frantus Realty Corp.—J. Joel et al; Dec. 12, 1922...$121.05
Melas, Peter—G. Contos; Dec. 18, 1914.$668.75
Stoltz, Jacob P., and Foro Realty Corp.—M. Resnick; July 20, 1920 (vacated)...$1,821.70
Fuhrman Realty & Improvement Co., Inc.—James B. Speyers & Co., Inc.; Nov. 17, 1922 (vacated)...$1,065.20
Lunenfeld, Julius—H. Goodkind; Jan. 24, 1916...$3,220.12
Luhan, Joseph F. C.—C. Slavik; Feb. 21, 1922...$551.40
Fiumefreddo, Santo, Tony & Flippo—C. Tantillo; Nov. 30, 1914...$754.30
Alito, James, and New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—People, &c.; Dec. 4, 1922 (vacated)...$500.00
Edwards, Harry, and New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—Same; July 11, 1922 (vacated)...$500.00
Parshelsky Bros., Inc.—Riviera Construction Co.; Dec. 4, 1922...$1,965.20
Proctor, Lewis J.—C. W. Morgan et al; Oct. 11, 1922...$249.51
Casey, Wm. J.—M. C. MacDougall; Nov. 19, 1920...$16,203.91
Froehlich, George J.—L. H. Arends; Dec. 19, 1922...$531.02
Wexler, Jacob et al—E. J. Henkle; May 31, 1922...$675.00

In Bronx County.

Philiou Realty Co., Inc., Hattie Lissberger, Philip Brenner & Louis Brenner—North American Wall Paper Co., Inc.; Oct. 15, 1920...$25.00

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday:

In New York County.

WASHINGTON SQUARE NORTH, 14 to 16; Materials Delivery Corp. against Rhinelander Real Estate Co., owner; J. Maurice & Co., contractor...$711.00
LEXINGTON AV, 1,254; Wm. J. Erbe against Schoenfeld & Petzold, owners; Frederick Straub, contractor...$325.65
56TH ST, 112 East; Alex. Weiskopf against Edith S. McVickar, owner; James B. Speyer & Co., agent, contractor...$655.00
NASSAU ST, 35; Chas. F. Pfoemacher Jr. against Nat. Chemical Bank of N. Y., owner; Valentine Lynch, Inc., contractor.$220.00
34TH ST, 122 to 128 East; Allied Sandblast Cleaning Co. against Frieda Hart, owner; M. M. Hart, contractor...$440.00
130TH ST, 128 West; Herman Ford against Albertha G. Turner, owner; J. W. Turner, contractor...$76.50
14TH ST, 58 West; Solomon Weiner against Frances Steel Co., owner; Schiff & Wolf, contractors...$332.71

In Bronx County.

MAYFLOWER AV, e s, 50.6 ft s of 196th St, 25x109.6; Andrew Herzing against Minnie Licalzi, owner; Arvid Johnson, contractor...$500.00
POST ROAD, e s, 206.1 ft s of 251st St, 43.3x53.6; Ahneman & Younkheere, Inc. against Herbert & Melva Meyer, owner; Atlas Bungalow Co., contractor...$36.75
HOE AV, n e corner of Jennings St, 50x100; Cannava & Viviani against H. M. Anowitz, Isidore Isaacson & Samuel Isaacson, owners; Samuel Isaacson, contractor...$400.00
LOT NO. 407, map of lots No. 397 to lot 579, map of property of Bradish Johnson Estate, Inc.; Joseph Tessler against Michael and Annina Laqualia, owner; Peter Murphy and Bronx Engineering Co., contractors...$565.00
156TH ST, 368 East—James A. Coughlin against Margaret Tyrabasso, owner; Vincent Forrillo, contractor...$265.22

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

AUDUBON AV, 386; John J Conner against H. H. Simkey et al., Nov. 8, 1922...$39.44
95TH ST, 206 WEST; Otis Elevator Co. against Wm. B. Garrett et al., Oct. 13, 1922...$200.83
GREENWICH ST, 713; Wm. Lawrence & Son against John F. Evans et al., Nov. 27, 1922...$738.00
GREENWICH ST, 718; Robert D. McBrien against Frantus Realty Corp. et al., Dec. 13, 1922...$428.50
34TH ST, 227 EAST; Quality Brands Co., Inc., against Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc., et al., Dec. 5, 1922...$860.000

In Bronx County.

WILLIAMSBRIDGE ROAD, e s, 125.5 ft. s of Pierce Av, 50.2x157.2; John Langer against Mendel P. Weisman et al., Aug. 15, 1922...$1,173.00
WHITE PLAINS ROAD, 1,405; Lambert J. Van Schouten against William A. Leonard et al., Sept. 18, 1922...$1,124.00

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Henry Brady, Sheriff's Auctioneer. SELLS this day, Friday, December 22nd, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 68 Division Street, 43 ladies' coats, 3 ladies' suits and 6 ladies' skirts. Terms cash. Immediate removal.
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Sheriff.

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

COATS Wanted—Looking at coats and suits. 2d floor, 1,225 Broadway.
CORDINE and Twill Cord Wanted—Tan F. and H., for cash. Ben Ginsburg, 134 West 37th. Fitzroy 5611.
CORDUROYS Wanted — Crompton's all-weather at cash price. Phone 2459 Stuyvesant.
COTTON Goods Wanted—Cash paid for any quantity. Shepard Textile Corp., 746 Broadway. Spring 2280.
COTTON Goods Wanted—Linens, Chambrays, for cash. Badanes, 84 West 23d.
CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Heavy 5 or 6 thread, for cash. Harry Goldstein, room 902, 456 4th Av.
CREPE Wanted—Flat brown, cocoa and almond green; good quality; bring sample pieces. Desmonde, 12 West 27th.
CREPE—Elizabeth crepe, Parnassus, or similar high shades only; spot cash. Piller Bros., 229 West 28th.
CREPE de Chine Wanted—Black, navy and brown. $9.75 Dress Co., 23 West 32d.
CREPE Satin Wanted—Black; will pay cash. 19 West 36th, 5th floor.
DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on medium to better grades Spring merchandise for street and afternoon wear, in canton crepe satin, canton crepe romaine, flat crepe, crepe de chine and all the latest novelty materials. Submit samples 9-5 daily. 28 West 33d, 5th floor.
DRESSES Wanted—We pay spot cash for jobs of dresses; any quantity in canton crepe, satin canton, crepe de chine, poiret twills, tricotine and other materials; no lot too small or too large; submit samples, 9-5 daily. Fifth floor, 26 West 33d. Pennsylvania 6350.
DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing large orders on cotton dresses in misses', ladies' and stouts made of gingham, ratine, voile and linen. 10 East 33d, 5th floor.
DRESSES Wanted—Flat crepes, cantons, satin cantons, suit dresses and novelties; jobber placing big business. 333 7th Av., 12th floor, 28th St. side.
DRESSES Wanted—Get cash for your jobs of women's silk and cloth dresses; also discarded samples. 30 West 31st, 5th floor. Longacre 4652.
DRESSES Wanted—Jobber ready to look at Spring line; call between 4-6. Rosenthal Costume Co., 24 West 30th.
DRESSES Wanted—Spot cash for party and evening dresses of better kind; also jobs of silks. 48 West 25th, first floor.
DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on high-grade misses and juniors. Call all week, 218 West 37th, 1st floor.
DRESSES Wanted—Snappy misses' dresses, flat and printed crepes; placing orders. 9th floor, 45 West 25th.
DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders new styles flat crepe and cantons. 58 West 26th, 7th floor.
DRESSES Wanted—Snappy misses' dresses, flat, crepe, canton and other fancy silks; placing orders. Garfiel, 29 West 30th.
DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing large orders on canton and fashionable stouts; call all week. 7th floor, 142 5th Av.
DRESSES Wanted—Cash for 5,000 cantons, poirets, &c.; no lot too big, none too small; entire stocks bought; jobs. Watkins 5154.
DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders; styles must be new. M. A. Weissman, 1,225 Broadway.
DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders for cheap crepe de chines. Tenth floor, 40 West 27th.
DRESSES Wanted—High-class, all kinds, jobs; for cash. Telephone Canal 4222.
DRESSES Wanted—Jobs cloth, silk; must be cheap. Progress, 30 West 32d.
DRESSES Wanted—Spring; cash for jobs. 5th floor, 110 West 32d. Watkins 6843.
FLANNEL Wanted—175 Parker Wilder navy, to be exchanged for red. Glenmore 0595.
FURS Wanted—Platinum, taupe and black wolf and fox collars, for cash. Rosenberg Bros., 151 West 25th.
FUR Collars Wanted—Beavers, squirrels, wolves, foxes and caraculs. Jos. Lichtenthal, 20 West 30th.
FURS Wanted—Collars and cuffs, squirrel, beaver, caracul, for cash. Etkin Co., 147 West 25th. Watkins 4546.
FURS Wanted—First class quality, Manchurian dog and caracul sets for cash. Mandl & Alper, 17 West 31st.
FURS Wanted—Beaver, any pattern; quantity; cash. Dushkind Bros., 142 West 26th.
FURS Wanted—Racoon, one skin, shawl collars, for cash. Gotham 245, 7th Av.
GEORGETTE and Charmeuse Wanted—Any color; spot cash. Stavisky & Greenstone, 487 4th Av.
GINGHAMS Wanted—Bryn Mawr or similar; baby checks only. Trojan Middy Co., 121 West 27th.
HERRINGBONES Wanted—11111 range tan and gray, also seconds. Phone Spring 7586.
JERSEYS Wanted — Heathers, wool and worsted, plain worsted, 9 and 12 oz.; lowest quotation; enclose samples. L 275 Times.
JERSEY, Wool, Wanted—All colors, 10-12 oz. Longacre 7640.
PIECE GOODS Wanted—Open to buy chiffon taffeta at a price; call with samples. Room 207, 174 Madison Av.
POIRET Twill Cord Wanted—Cordine, F. & H., Lorraine, Julliards, Reed and other good makes; large quantity. Mendelson-Sussman, 134 West 37th.
POIRET Twills Wanted—American and 9183, 9184. Silverblatt, Longacre 2020.
POLAIRE Wanted—Plaid, American 15134-43. Longacre 1370.
SERGES Wanted—7614 navy or similar; cash. Kolker, 839 Market St., Philadelphia.
SERGES Wanted—7120. Myer Gans Co., 151 West 26th St.
SILKS Wanted—Open to buy $50,000 worth jobs canton crepes, satin cantons, crepe de chines, taffetas, messalines, printed silks, shirtings, sport silks, odds, ends; must be at the price; spot cash. Bassers, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 3359.
SILKS Wanted—Taffetas, plain, striped and plaids; foulards, duchess satin, georgette. Leon Labe, 100 Washington St., near Rector. Bowling Green 1840.
SILKS Wanted—Taffetas in all qualities; also charmeuse; spot cash. Store, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 8358.
SILKS Wanted—Tub white, large quantity; must be cheap. Longacre 6807.
SILKS Wanted—Printed tub, navy and gray. A. Zimmerman, 7 West 30th.
SPORT SUITS wanted, also capes, better grade, 19th floor, 8 West 27th.
SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on high-grade misses' suits and coats; call with samples. Style Garment Co., 498 7th Av.
SUITS Wanted—Will place orders on snappy suits and coats. Morris Fried, 164 West 24th.
SUITS and Coats Wanted—Stouts. Hershfield & Co., 164 West 25th.
TAFFETAS Wanted—Will exchange 25 pieces U. & D. No. 206 navy taffeta for brown in a similiar quality. I. A. Hartstein & Co., 470 7th Av.
TAFFETAS and Gros De Londres Wanted—High shades; also odds and ends. Gramercy 6213.
TAFFETAS Wanted—Black, navy, brown, low price; 3-4 thread crepes. 51 West 24th ninth floor.
TAFFETA, Black. Also White. Wanted—Pullastic, 392 5th Av.
TAFFETAS Wanted—Black and brown, for cash. 5th floor, 36 East 31st.
TAFFETAS Wanted—For cash. Fitzroy 6407.
TRICOLETTE Wanted—All weights and patterns; immediate or future delivery; write what you have to offer; manufacturers preferred. 154 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.
TRICOTINE Wanted—Navy, American 09168 or similar; call with samples between 12 & 2. Schwartz & Gaber, 63 East 8th St.
TWEEDS Wanted—All wool; open for quantity for cash. Kenilworth, 7 East 17th.
TWILL Cloth Wanted—Julliards 54310 or similar; navy, tan, gray; will pay cash if cheap. Madison Square 5154.
TWILLS Wanted—Arthur Joels 8038; quantity for cash. Bernstein, 24 West 25th.
TWILL CORD Wanted—F. & H. style 3052, color 301, 308, 314. Vanderbilt 5687.
VELOURS Wanted—American 13911, 15096, 16021, 131111, Buckley & Cohen, 810, 1214 or similar; all shades. Roffer, 15 West 24th.
VELOURS Wanted—Spring velours, polaires and serges. Chelsea 9688.
YARNS Wanted—Silk or cotton; any description; we pay cash. J. C. Yarn Co., 151 Spring St., store.

BUYERS' WANTS.

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BOLIVIAS Wanted — Black and brown; Stewart or Raritan. Novick, 45 West 27th. Watkins 9644.
BRYTONIA Wanted—Must be cheap; will pay cash. Watkins 8839.
CANTON CREPE Wanted—Eagle 201; quantity. 45 West 27th, 11th floor.
CAPES, Suits, Wraps Wanted—Stylish samples, placing orders. Montreal Cloak Co., 40 West 25th, 1st floor.
CAPES and Wraps Wanted—Silks only, 7th floor, 137 West 25th.
CLOTH Wanted—Open for large quantity 0545 and 13900, all shades. Boker Pearl Co., 38 West 26th. Chelsea 6386.
CLOTH Wanted—American 132320, shades 1 and 2; quantity. L. Hyman Co., 23 Washington Place. Spring 8676.
CLOTHS Wanted—De Land 1920-5, 1924-5, for cash. Watkins 7598.
CLOTH Wanted—DeLand's 1920-5; natural. Phone Sidney, Fitzroy 0096.
COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats, capes and wraps in bolivia and sport wear of the better grades. All week, 130-32 West 29th St., 5th floor. Mr. Schaefer.
COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade wrappy coats and sport models; snappy styles. Victor Everett, 114 West 26th.
COATS Wanted—Looking at high-priced Spring coats, wraps and capes. Royal Coat Co., 44 West 28th.
COATS Wanted—Spring; buying ladies', misses' stouts, juniors' and children's, all week. 12 West 27th St., 1st floor.
COATS, Suits Wanted—Cash for 5,000; no lot too big, none too small; entire stocks bought; jobs. Watkins 5154.
COATS Wanted—Placing orders on infants' and children's snappy styles. 132 West 23d, 3d floor.
COATS Wanted—Spring infants', intermediate, children's; placing orders. 4th floor, 19 West 24th.
COATS, Wraps and Capes Wanted—Placing orders on snappy Spring styles. Aronow Bros., 45 West 27th St.
COATS Wanted—Misses' and juniors' Spring coats, better grade. 1,272 Broadway, 10th floor. Mr. M. Kaplan.
COATS and Suits Wanted—Jobber buying now, cheap and regular, for Spring. Call 10-4, 142 West 29th, 6th floor.
COATS and Capes Wanted—Snappy Spring styles, better grade. 105 West 26th, 6th floor.
COATS, Capes and Wraps Wanted—Looking at Spring styles of the better grade. 11th floor, 151 West 30th.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

COATS—On the rack, sacrifice, gerona, fashonia, ormandale, normandy, bolivia fur trimmed. Potter Schattman, 31 West 3[illegible].
COATS—Closing out entire stock of ladies' junior and children's Fall coats at a price. Weinstein Cloak Co., 110 West 27th.
COATS—Infants'; children's, juniors' ladies' large assortment; excellent value; $[illegible] and up. Adelson & Hand, 16 West 22d.
COATS, better kind, black lustrous soft materials; beaver trimmed; price right. Burkind Bros., 149 West 26th.
COATS—Bolivia, fur trimmed, highest quality; also jobs; closing prices. Shapiro & Davis, 114 West 26th.
COATS—Retiring from business, closing out 1,000 coats, plush and cloth; bargain prices. Louis Taroff, 118 West 22d.
COATS—Plushes, cloth, fur trimmed, plain; sacrificing prices; also jobs. Singer & Son, 45 West 27th.
COATS—300 velours, bolivia, normandy; close out at great sacrifice. Masliah, 25 West 31st St.
COATS—Children's, lady's, leading styles; January sale. Youth-Maid, 3 East 17th.
COATS, bolivias, fur trimmed jobs, close out. Maidoff, 16 East 17th.
COATS, Capes—Jobs fur-trimmed for January sales. Rubin, 52 West 21st.
COATS, suits; also cloth and plush coats cheap. Progress 30 West 32d.
DIMITIES — Desirous of selling fair quantities of white in stripes and checks of standard makes. S 453 Times.
DRESSES—Taffeta and crepe de chine, copies of latest styles, $5.75 up; wonderful values in the late Fall models, crepe de chine, French serge and poiret twills; low prices for special sales. Isaac Ipp, 129 West 29th.
DRESSES—Closing out our entire stock silk and cloth dresses at a reasonable price. Vassar Dress Co., 39 West 32d. Pennsylvania 3216.
DRESSES — 3,900 velvets, velours, poirets, canton crepes, crepe de chines, and taffetas, on racks for immediate delivery; $[illegible] up. Criterion, 12 West 21st.
DRESSES—Closing out very reasonable, balance of latest style silks, cantons, Spanish laces and poiret twills; wonderful values. Tip Top, 35 West 32d.
DRESSES — Sacrificing 5,000 poiret twills, cantons, georgette and lace; account moving. Capital Waist and Dress, 132 West 21st.
DRESSES—Closing out entire stock of taffetas, tricotines, jerseys, velours, for cash. Goldblatt & Schaeffler, 29 West 32d.
DRESSES—Jobs for your special sales; 2,000 poiret twills at $5 to $6.75; wonderful values. Prince Bros., 45 West 28th.
DRESSES—Sacrifice 500 silks because retiring from business; quick action required. Store, 16 West 31st.
DRESSES—Contractor has job Spring cotton dresses, close out. Irving Costume Co., 6 West 22d.
DRESSES—300 imported spangled robes to close out at $16.50. Roseland Costume, 15 West 27th.
DRESSES—Taffeta and crepe dresses on the rack, $6.75 up; also job cloth dresses. Charlotte, 30 West 32d.
DRESSES—Sacrificing 300 silk and poiret twills of better make. Samuel Deaf, East 30th.
DRESSES—300 taffetas dresses of the better grade; to close out for cash. 33 West 29th, 12th floor.
DRESSES — Contractor sacrificing Poiret twills, taffetas. 11 West 17th, 11th floor.
DRESSES—Closing out canton crepes and poiret twills, $6.75. Belle Dress House, 130 West 23th.
DRESSES—The house they are talking about; $5.75 taffetas. Sherwood Dress, 43 West 29th.
DRESSES—Poiret twills, tricotines, serges, to close at sacrifice. Pauline, [illegible] West 27th.
DRESSES — Closing out cloth and silk dresses, great sacrifice. Rosefield, [illegible] West 32d.
DRESSES—Contractor has jerseys and silks at sacrifice. 12 East 32d, 5th floor.
DRESSES, poiret, for special sale purposes, will sacrifice. Progress 30 West 32d.
DRESSES—Samples to close out. B. Goldberg, 31 East 10th.
DRESSES—Children's, to close out at sacrifice. 8 West 13th, 8th floor.
FUR Coats—To close out at a sacrifice; plain, sealine, natural and dyed, skunk trimmed; also have very nice Hudson seal coats and capes. Samuel Altman, 339 West 27th.
GERONA, marcova, precious black and navy. Vanderbilt 5637.
POIRET Twills, tricotines, tan, rookie, navy, black; immediate delivery. Madison Square 5154.
POIRET twill, American 09164 sponged; Whitman's 796, navy sponged; reasonable. Pennsylvania 1276.
POIRET Twills—Whitman 800, 132118; reasonable. Nortic, Stuyvesant 7234.
SERGES—1464 and poiret twills. Abramson Bros., 1,170 Broadway. Madison Square 5154.
SERGES—French serge, 54-inch; also poiret twills. Andover, Stuyvesant 1465.
SERGES—54300, 50 pieces. Watkins [illegible].
SUITS — High-grade 3-piece and tailored suits; to close out. A. H. Gittelson, West 29th.
TAFFETA, chiffon, 60 pieces black, navy and brown. Arons, Bernstein & Aronx, [illegible] West 26th.
TAFFETA—Navy U. & D. to exchange for good quality black and brown. Finkelberg, 31 East 31st.
TAFFETA—Stehli, black and brown. [illegible]roy 4363.
TRICOTINE, better grade, black and maroon, quantity. Andover, Stuyvesant 1465.
VELOURS, American 1810, 13906, 11198, 132016, 131514; others. Madison Square 1234 1832.

Trade Accessories.

CARBON PAPER $.75, 100 sheets; [illegible] ties, non-rub guaranteed. Gassel[illegible]stein, 200 5th Av.
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OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

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BOLIVIAS, Raritans, Stewart's Spring shades; also velours, polaires, poirets, tricotines. Madison Square 1234, 1832.
CLOTH—Pollaire 11196, 132016, and also Anwolaine, 7634 Longacre.
COATS—About 250 smart, desirable coats must be sacrificed at exceptional close-out prices by retail store to make room for incoming merchandise; a real opportunity for alert retailer to stage big holiday sale. Scheinman, 26 Division St.
COATS—Plushes at close-out prices for January sales; large assortment of best wanted fabrics trimmed with all desirable furs. Mines & Fikster, 101-103 West 27th.
COATS—400 ladies', juniors', children's, fur trimmed, also sealine coats, plain squirrel and beaver trimmed; will sacrifice. B. B., 30 West 23d.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Auto Car Sales Company, 549 West [illegible] Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, will sell at Public Auction at its Garage, 549 West 23rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on this day, the 22d of December, 1922, 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, by Charles Shongood, Auctioneer, Auto Car Trucks numbers 20351 and 20222, body and equipment manufactured by the Auto Car Sales Company, belonging to William [illegible] & Co., Inc., in order to satisfy the [illegible] Garage charges and its lien [illegible] additional bill of sale.
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Most Changes in Stocks Fractional, a Few Violent Advances—Exchange Firmer.

In legitimate business from the general public, yesterday's stock market dwindled to small proportions, but it was something of a fieldday in sales and purchases by professional speculators to and from one another. In the course of this highly useful demonstration, a number of stocks were put up 2 points or more; but the position of highest dignity was achieved by that long-time favorite of Stock Exchange manipulators, Mexican Petroleum. To get into their own hands a good part of the outstanding shares, then bid the price up 30 points or so in a single week and then let it sell down to where it stood before, has been a familiar practice of the gentlemen identified with the property. Yesterday the stock gave a new exhibition, fully in character. Having been put up 16 points this week before Wednesday's closing, it was advanced 64 more in the earlier hours yesterday, and ended the day only 22 points below the highest.

There was no secret about the matter. By means of a continuous process of turning Mexican Petroleum stock into another "holding company," the shares actually outstanding have been reduced nearly 95 per cent. Application of the abounding manipulative energies of the group behind the stock to the trifling supply remaining could hardly produce any smaller movement. To this it is necessary to add, however, that the performance was a Wall Street scandal, and that it would as rightly invite the lash of the constituted authorities as did the similarly impudent "Stutz Motors" exploit of 1920.

Further though not rapid recovery in foreign exchange rates brought sterling to $4.64⅝ yesterday, a price very nearly half-way between the low point of the previous day's reaction and the high point of a week before. This quick recovery from the decline that had followed the 19-cent advance in barely a fortnight is an interesting side-light on the market's attitude. Judging by precedent, the rate should now fluctuate for some time in the neighborhood of present figures. But on the other hand, not only has the European economic situation been changing somewhat rapidly but the political atmosphere is just now charged with electricity. Since last week we have learned what will not be done about a German loan and German reparations, but before very long we may conceivably learn what is going to be done. Many proposals which the dispatches describe are manifestly tentative; but the adjourned conference of Premiers reconvenes at Paris eleven days from now, and meantime the United States Government has certainly entered the field of negotiation.

The outstanding point of interest in the weekly Federal Reserve report was the decrease of $15,300,000 in gold holdings. This is not as large as the $27,100,000 decrease of the first week in December, which was shown by the subsequent week's $15,400,000 increase to have been partly a matter of bookkeeping. But "gold in transit" does not affect comparisons over a long period, and the salient fact is that, with something like $25,000,000 surplus of gold imports over gold exports since Oct. 11, the gold reserve at the Federal Banks has decreased $44,070,000 in the period.

The explanation is not difficult; any one can discover it by counting the lately unfamiliar $20 gold certificates in his Christmas pocket-money. Outlook for the money market is plainly enough indicated in the week's $44,200,000 reduction of rediscounts, making $89,400,000 reduction in two weeks after $99,300,000 expansion in the preceding fortnight. Equally interesting, and in the opposite direction, was the system's increase of $77,500,000 in note circulation during the past week; which not only brings it to the high point of the year but to the highest since the second week of October, 1921.

MONEY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922.

Stock Exchange call loan rate firmed to 5 per cent. near close, from an opening and renewal at 4½, but majority of loans were arranged at minimum. Borrowers freely bid 4¾ per cent. for fixed period loans, while banks continued to ask 5, on all maturities. A few loans for near dates were arranged at 4¾ per cent. Inquiry for commercial paper has broadened, but without quotable variation in discount of 4¾@5 per cent.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Wednesday's Last.
4½	5	4½	5	4

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60-90 days	4¾@5
4, 5 and 6 months	4¾@5
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days	4¾@5
4, 5 and 6 months	4¾@5

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	4¾
Other names, 4 to 6 months	5

Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 4; 16 to 90 days	4
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4; 16 to 90 days	4

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances 4

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	4¼	4
60 days	4¼	4
90 days	4¼	4
4 months	4¼	4
6 months	4½	4¼
60-90 days	4½	4¼
Non-members and private bankers, 60-90 days	4½	4¾

London Market.

Money at London unchanged at 1½ per cent.; short bills unchanged at 2¼@2⅜ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 2¼@2⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion 3d. lower at 89s. 1d. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation for gold would represent a price of 104¾ at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 115⅝ on Jan. 5. The highest price since opening trade in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 104⅛, on Dec. 13, 1922.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $752,000,000; balances, $80,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $68,000,000; exchanges a year ago, $679,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d. lower at 30⅝d. New York price for domestic silver was quoted at 99⅝c per ounce, the Mint price; foreign silver ⅛c higher at 63c.

	—Highest.—	—Lowest.—
Range for 1922—		
London	37⅝d. May 22	30⅝d. Dec. 15
New York	73⅝c. Mar. 22	62⅝c. Dec. 15
Range for 1921—		
London	43⅝d. Sep. 27	30⅝d. Mar. 5
New York	73⅝c. Oct. 17	52⅝c. Mar. 5

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC GAINS.

Net Operating Income for Eleven Months is $43,504,087.

The Southern Pacific Company in its report of November operations showed gross business amounting to $24,099,331, an increase of $2,160,321 over November a year ago. Expenses mounted $36,020 to $17,068,677, and net railway operating income for the month stood at $4,918,353, an increase of $2,277,671 over a year ago. The gain in net earnings was due to increased gross business, of which freight traffic amounted to $1,554,198 more than last year, passenger revenues $207,348 more and express revenues $241,919 more.

For the first eleven months of the year the company showed gross revenues of $259,062,507, a decrease of $10,189,788 as compared with the corresponding period of 1921. Railway operating expenses for the eleven months were $175,618,353, a decrease of $16,999,451, and net railway operating income stood at $43,504,087, an increase of $6,085,031 as compared with a year ago. During the month of November this year the management spent $4,596,320 for maintenance of equipment, an increase of $614,706 over last year, and $3,194,739 for maintenance of way, a decrease of $485,946 from a year ago.

Moon Motors Reports Earnings.

Net earnings for the nine months ended Sept. 30 of the Moon Motors Company are placed at $552,126, which, after preferred dividend, is equivalent to approximately $3.50 on the common stock. The corporation's January production schedule is for 1,000 cars.

CONSOLIDATED OUSTS BRAID

Expels Member for Dealings With E. M. Fuller & Co.

The Board of Governors of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York yesterday expelled J. Harold Braid of the firm of Braid & Vogel from membership in the Exchange. The expulsion was for violation of sections 1 and 4 of Article III. of the by-laws. The vote for expulsion was unanimous. The specific charge against Braid, who had been a member of the Exchange since Feb. 16, 1921, was furnishing fictitious names for E. M. Fuller & Co.

Braid was the State's most important witness at the first trial of E. M. Fuller, but disappeared when Fuller was brought to trial a second time. He had been summoned to appear before the Board of Governors of the Consolidated Exchange yesterday afternoon, but did not appear and nothing was heard of him.

Approve Sterling Products Increase.

Stockholders of the Sterling Products Company at a special meeting held yesterday approved an increase in the company's stock by authorizing the sale of 100,547 additional shares of stock of no par value. Stockholders of record Dec. 29 will be given the privilege to buy this new stock at $50 a share, on the basis of one share of the new for each five shares now held. The proceeds of the sale will be used to buy the business of Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company, Inc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922.

Day's Sales.	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.
968,345	828,470	792,808	707,244	1,088,221	255,176,381	166,622,671½	218,977,651½	305,951,297	139,943,612

1922 High.	1922 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
28	10¼	100	Advance Rumely	13	13	13	13	..	13	13½
66	45½	100	Air Reduction (4)	60	60	60	60	..	59	60
18⅝	9¾	1,100	Ajax Rubber	12	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅜	11⅝	12¼
2	¾	1,000	Alaska Juneau	1½	1½	1½	1½	..	1⅛	1¼
91¾	55½	4,600	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	79	79	77½	78¼	+ ¼	78	78½
115½	101	100	Allied Ch. & Dye pf. (7)	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	+ ⅝	111	112
59⅝	37⅝	300	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	44⅝	45	44⅝	45	+ ⅝	44½	45
42⅞	27½	700	Amer. Agricultural Chem.	31	32⅞	31	32⅞	+ 1⅞	32⅝	33
72¾	55¾	200	Amer. Agricultural Ch. pf.	58¼	58½	58⅛	58⅛	— 1½	58	60
55½	51½	100	Amer. Bank Note pf. (3)	55½	55½	55½	55½	+ ¼	54¼	56
49	31½	100	American Beet Sugar	37⅞	37⅞	37	37	— 2	37	38
40	31½	600	American Bosch Magneto	40¼	41½	40¼	41	— ½	41	41½
88½	51	100	Am. Brake Shoe & Fdy. (4)	71	71	71	71	— 2	70½	73
76½	32⅞	5,000	American Can (5)	73⅝	74	73	73½	..	73⅝	73½
201	141	600	Amer. Car & Fdy. (12)	179	181	179	181	..	180	182½
14	5	1,300	American Chicle	6⅝	6⅝	5⅞	6½	+ ½	6½	6⅞
30¼	14⅝	300	American Cotton Oil	17⅝	18	17⅝	18	+ ½	17⅝	18½
7½	4½	100	Amer. Drug. Syndicate	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ½	6	6¼
17⅝	10½	300	American Hide & Leather	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅝	10½	11
122	78	2,500	American Ice (7)	110	111⅝	109⅝	110⅝	+ ⅝	110½	110⅝
50⅝	25¼	1,200	American International	27⅜	28	27	27⅜	+ ¼	27⅞	28
13⅞	9⅞	300	Am. LaF. Fire Engine (1)	11½	11½	11½	11½	..	11½	11½
42⅞	28	400	American Linseed	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+ ⅛	31⅝	32
64⅞	48	300	American Linseed pf.	52½	52½	52½	52½	..	53⅝	56
136⅝	102	4,100	American Locomotive (6)	123⅝	125½	123	125¼	+ 1¼	125	125½
13	⅜	1,000	American Malt, stamped	½	½	½	½	+ ¼	⅜	⅝
52½	44	300	American Metal (3)	50½	50½	50	50½	+ ½	49½	50½
8⅞	3⅝	100	Amer. Safety Razor (25c.)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	..	6⅝	7
25⅞	5½	100	Amer. Ship & Commerce	20	20	20	20	+ ½	19¾	20
67⅞	48⅝	1,400	Amer. Smelt. & Refining	55⅝	55⅝	55⅜	55½	— ½	55⅜	55½
104⅝	86⅝	100	Amer. Sm. & Refin. pf. (7)	99	99	99	99	— ½	98⅝	99
46½	30⅝	500	Amer. Steel Foundries (3)	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛	+ ⅜	37	37⅛
85⅞	54¼	1,600	American Sugar Refining	74	75⅝	74	75⅝	+ ⅜	75⅛	76
112	84	200	Amer. Sugar Refin. pf. (7)	107½	107½	107½	107½	+ ½	107	110
128¼	114½	1,700	Amer. Tel. & Tel. (9)	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	— ⅛	122⅛	122⅛
165⅝	126	300	Amer. Tobacco Cl. B (12)	151⅝	151⅝	151⅝	151⅝	— ⅛	151	151⅝
33⅞	6	100	Amer. W. W. & Electric	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅜	27½	28⅞
55½	7¼	100	Do participating pf.	49½	49½	49½	49½	— ½	49	50½
105	78⅝	2,200	American Woolen (7)	95	95	93⅝	94	— ¾	94¼	94⅝
57	36	300	American Zinc L. & S.	51	52	51	51⅝	+ 1⅝	50½	52
57	45	3,800	Anaconda Copper	50	50⅝	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅛	49½	49⅝
16½	15	200	Art Metal Constr. (1)	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½	— ⅛	12	16
		500	Assets Realization	1	1	1	1	..	⅞	1¼
68⅝	43	500	Associated Dry Goods (4)	64⅝	64⅝	64¼	64¼	— ¼	64	64¼
135½	99	900	Associated Oil (6)	116	120⅝	116	120⅝	+ 5⅝	118	119½
108⅝	91⅝	900	Atchison, Top. & S. F. (6)	100⅝	101⅛	100⅝	101	+ ⅛	101	101⅛
95½	85	400	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	90⅞	91½	90⅞	91½	+ ⅞	91	91½
5⅝	⅝	1,000	Atlanta, Birm. & At.	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛	1½	1⅝
43½	21	1,400	Atl. Gulf & West Ind.	22	22	21⅝	22	+ ¼	22	24
31½	15⅞	1,100	Do pf	16¼	16¼	15⅞	16	..	16	18
22½	13¼	200	Atlas Tack	15¼	16	15¼	16	..	15½	17
40⅝	9⅝	100	Austin Nichols	32½	32½	32½	32½	..	32	32¼
7	2	200	Auto Sales	3	3	3	3	— ¼	2¼	4
142⅝	92⅝	32,000	Baldwin Locomotive	129⅝	132¼	127⅞	131⅞	+ 3⅝	131⅞	132
118	104	100	Do pf (7)	114	114	114	114	+ 2	112½	114
60⅝	33½	3,500	Baltimore & Ohio	41⅝	41⅝	41	41⅜	+ ⅛	41½	42
67⅝	40	100	Barnet Leather	43	43	43	43	— 1	42	45
56⅝	19⅝	2,500	Barnsdall Class A	29⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝	+ 1⅝	30⅛	30⅝
39	17	200	Do Class B	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	..	18⅛	20½
1½	¼	100	Batopilas Mining	½	½	½	½	..	½	⅝
53⅝	30	400	Beech Nut Packing (2.40)	49½	50	49½	50	— ¼	50	51
79	51	100	Bethlehem Steel (5)	59	59	59	59	..	59	60½
82⅝	55¼	15,500	Do Class B (5)	60	60⅝	59¼	60⅝	+ ⅝	60½	60⅝
10⅝	3⅝	300	Booth Fisheries	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	..	4⅝	4⅞
100⅝	94	200	Beth. Steel pf new (7)	95	95	95	95	..	94⅝	95
14½	8½	100	British Empire Steel	9	9	9	9	..	8	9
124⅝	100	300	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	111½	111½	111½	111½	+ ½	111½	113
29	6⅝	700	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛	15⅝	16
24⅞	5⅝	300	Do cfs. of dep.	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛	12½	12⅝
5⅝	2	100	Brunswick Ter. & Ry. Sec.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ½	1⅞	2⅜
115	78	200	Buffalo & Susque. (7)	110	115	110	115	+38⅝	102	115
147	115	8,900	Burns Brothers (4)	142⅝	144⅝	142⅝	144⅝	— ⅛	144¼	144⅝
53	28⅝	1,300	Do Class B (2)	43½	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝	— ⅛	43	43⅝
101⅛	87⅝	100	Bush Ter. Bldg. pf. (7)	97	97	97	97	— ⅛	96⅝	100
10½	5⅝	2,200	Butte Copper & Zinc	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9¼	— ⅛	9¼	9⅝
35⅝	20⅝	300	Butte & Superior (50c)	32	32	31½	31½	— ½	31¼	32
34	15	100	Butterick Co.	18	18	18	18	..	17½	18½
15⅝	6⅝	1,400	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	7⅞	7⅞	7¼	7⅞	+ ½	7⅝	8
86⅝	68	400	California Packing (6)	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	+ ⅜	81⅛	82
71⅞	42⅝	62,200	California Petroleum	64	67⅛	63½	66⅝	+ 2⅝	66⅝	66⅞
98⅞	83	100	Do pf (7)	93	93	93	93	+ 1½	93	93⅝
11⅝	5⅛	2,100	Callahan Zinc Lead	9	9½	9	9½	..	9⅛	9½
66⅝	50⅝	300	Calumet & Arizona (2)	57	57½	57	57½	+ ¼	56	58⅝
151⅝	119⅝	2,700	Canadian Pacific	142½	144	142½	143	— ⅛	143	143⅞
10⅝	6⅝	200	Carson Hill Gold	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ 1	7	7½
93⅝	68	100	Case, J. I., pf (7)	75½	75½	75½	75½	+ ¼	75⅝	79
44⅝	29⅝	600	Central Leather Co.	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛	32⅛	32⅝
82⅝	63⅝	800	Do pf	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	..	67½	69
245	184	200	Central R.R. of N.J. (†12)	227	227	225	225	— 7	224	228
46⅝	32⅝	1,200	Cerro de Pasco Copper	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝	+ ½	44⅝	44⅞
79⅝	47⅝	600	Chandler Motor (6)	62	62⅝	62	62⅝	+ ⅛	62	62½
79	54	1,000	Ches. & Ohio (4)	69⅝	71	69⅝	71	+ 1	70½	71
12⅝	1⅝	500	Chicago & Alton	2½	2½	2½	2½	..	2	2½
43⅝	12⅝	800	Chicago & Eastern Ill.	28⅝	28⅝	28	28	— ⅝	28	28½
64⅝	31⅝	400	Do pf	57⅝	58	57⅝	58	+ ½	58⅝	59
10⅝	4	700	Chicago Great Western	4½	4½	4½	4½	..	4½	4⅝
24½	7	1,000	Do pf	9⅝	9⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅝	9	9½
36⅝	16⅝	2,400	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	21	22	21	22	+ 1	21⅝	22¼
55	29	4,100	Do pf	33½	34⅛	33	33½	..	33½	34
95⅝	59	1,000	Chi. & Northwestern (5)	78	79⅛	77⅞	79⅛	+ 1⅛	79⅛	79⅝
125	100	200	Do pf. (7)	114	114½	114	114½	+ ½	114½	117
89⅝	59	100	Chi. Pneumatic Tool (4)	82	82	82	82	..	81⅝	82
50	30⅝	4,600	Chi. Rock I. & Pac.	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝	31	+ ⅝	31⅛	31⅝
93⅝	70⅝	200	Do pf (6)	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	+ 2	81⅝	82⅝
28⅝	15⅝	3,800	Chile Copper	28⅝	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝	+ ⅜	27⅞	28
33⅝	22⅝	900	Chino Copper	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	..	26⅝	26⅞
69	43	100	Cluett, Peabody	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	— ⅝	66⅝	67⅝
82⅝	41	900	Coca-Cola (6)	76	76	76	76	+ ⅝	75⅝	76
37	24	400	Colorado Fuel & Iron	24⅝	25	24⅝	25	+ ⅝	25⅛	25⅝
53½	35	200	Colorado Southern (3)	41½	41½	41½	41½	— ½	41	41½
114⅝	64⅝	700	Columbia Gas & Elec. (6)	104	104¼	104	104	— ½	103⅝	104¼
5⅝	1⅝	2,100	Columbia Graphophone	2⅛	2⅛	2	2⅛	..	2	2⅛
21	5	100	Columbia Graphophone pf.	9	9	9	9	..	8	9
79⅝	55⅝	800	Computing Tab. Rec. (6)	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	..	72⅝	73
42⅝	18⅝	800	Consolidated Cigar	38	38⅝	38	38⅝	+ ⅜	38⅛	38⅝
87⅝	47	100	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	— 1½	81	84
145⅝	85	4,400	Consolidated Gas (8)	116⅝	116⅝	115⅝	116⅝	+ ⅝	116⅝	116⅝
62⅝	57⅝	5,200	Consolidated Gas w. i.	58⅝	58⅝	57⅝	58⅝	+ ⅝	58⅛	58⅝
15⅝	9	4,000	Consolidated Textile	11⅝	11⅝	11	11⅝	— ⅛	11⅝	11⅝
113⅝	46⅝	1,300	Continental Can (3)	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	— ⅝	109⅝	110
11¾	11⅛	1,100	Continental Motors	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛	11⅛	11⅜
134⅝	91⅝	5,600	Corn Prod. Refin. (†6)	128⅝	129⅝	128	129⅝	+ ⅝	129¼	129⅝
122⅝	111	200	Corn Prod. Ref. pf. (7)	121	121	120½	120½	— 1½	119	120
53¼	31⅝	27,900	Cosden Co. (4)	51	52½	50⅝	52	+ 1	51⅝	52
102⅝	93⅝	200	Cosden Co. pf. (7)	100	100	100	100	— ¼	100	100½
98⅝	52⅝	3,400	Crucible Steel	69⅝	69⅝	68¼	69¼	..	69¼	69½
28	14⅝	800	Cuban American Sugar	26	26	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛	25⅝	25⅝
102½	78⅝	100	Cuban Am. Sugar pf. (7)	100	100	100	100	— 1	99	101
19⅝	8⅝	200	Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛	13⅝	13⅞
41⅝	15⅝	1,400	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39½	— 1⅝	39½	39⅝
65⅝	22⅝	300	Davison Chemical	31⅝	31⅝	31	31	— 1	31	32
24⅝	15⅝	100	De Beers Mines	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ¼	23¼	23⅝
141⅝	106⅝	1,200	Delaware & Hudson (9)	116½	116⅝	115	116	— ⅝	116	116½
143	110⅝	200	D., Lack. & West (†8½)	130	130½	130	130½	..	130	131
46½	18⅝	1,100	Dome Mines (2)	43⅝	44	43½	44	+ ½	43½	44
90⅝	80	100	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	85	85	85	85	— ⅝	84	85
88⅝	70	300	Eastman Kodak (†6½)	85	85	85	85	..	84⅝	85⅝
58⅝	40⅝	400	Elec. Stor. Bat. (†4½)	54½	55	54⅝	55	+ ½	54⅝	55⅝
25	14⅝	7,700	Elk Horn Coal	21	22⅝	19½	19⅝	— 1½	19⅝	20⅝
44½	22	300	Emerson Brantingham pf.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— 4⅝	25	29
90⅝	76⅝	1,800	Endicott-Johnson (5)	87⅝	88	87	88	+ 1	87⅝	88
18⅝	7	3,900	Erie	10⅝	10⅝	10	10⅝	+ ½	10½	10⅝
28⅝	11⅝	1,700	Erie 1st pf.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	+ ½	14½	14⅝
20⅝	7⅝	900	Erie 2d pf.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	..	11½	11⅝
107	75⅝	1,400	Famous Players-Lasky (8)	91	91	90	90⅝	— ½	90⅝	91
62⅝	37	100	Federal Min. & Sm. pf. (5)	52½	52½	52½	52½	..	51	53
215	75	3,100	Fisher Body (10)	208⅝	214½	208⅝	214½	+ 4⅝	214½	215
103⅝	97⅝	200	Fisher B. Ohio pf. (8) x d.	97½	97½	96⅝	96⅝	— ⅝	96⅝	96⅝
19⅝	10⅝	100	Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	..	12½	12⅝
27⅝	12⅝	7,500	Freeport-Texas	17⅝	20	17⅝	19⅝	+ 1⅝	19⅛	19⅝
80	45⅝	200	Gen. Am. Tank Car (3)	66	66	66	66	..	65⅝	67½
73⅝	37⅝	28,700	General Asphalt	45⅝	48⅝	45⅝	48⅝	+ 3	48⅝	48⅝
111	68⅝	1,200	General Asphalt pf. (5)	78⅝	82	78⅝	82⅝	+ 3	81	81⅝
106	94	100	General Cigar deb. pf. (7)	105	105	105	105	+ ¼	104⅝	107
190	136	800	General Electric (8)	181	182	181	181½	— 3	182	183
12	10½	300	General Elec., special (60c)	11	11⅛	11	11	..	11	11⅛
15¼	8⅝	12,300	General Motors (50c)	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13½	— ⅛	13⅝	13½
86	67⅝	200	General Motors deb. (6)	83	83	83	83	— 1	82½	83½
45⅝	38⅝	100	Gimbel Bros.	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	+ ⅛	41	42
18⅝	9⅝	100	Glidden Co.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛	6⅝	10
8½	4⅝	3,800	Goldwyn Pictures	5	5	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛	4⅝	5
19⅝	8	600	Gray & Davis	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅝	12½	13
95⅝	70⅝	3,600	Great Northern pf. (5)	77⅝	78½	77½	78	..	78	78½
45⅝	28⅝	300	Gt. Nor. ctfs. for O. P. (3)	31	31⅛	31	31	..	31	31¼
34⅝	22	100	Greene-Cananea Copper	27	27	27	27	..	26	28
94⅝	44⅝	1,500	Gulf States Steel	78	78⅝	78	78⅝	+ ⅝	78¼	79
3⅝	⅝	500	Habirshaw Elec. Cable	1¼	1⅝	1¼	1⅝	+ ⅛	1⅝	1½
103	80⅝	100	Hartman Corp. (7)	83½	83½	83½	83½	— ⅝	83	84
91⅝	61⅝	2,200	Houston Oil	67⅝	68⅝	65	68⅝	+ 1½	68	68½
26⅝	19½	3,700	Hudson Motor Car (†2¼)	26	26	25⅝	26	+ ⅛	25⅝	26
14⅝	3¼	1,500	Hydraulic Steel	5⅝	5½	5¼	5¼	— ⅛	5¼	5⅝
115⅝	97½	2,000	Illinois Central (7)	110	112	110	112	+ 3	111	112
25	14⅝	200	Indiahoma Refining	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	..	14½	14⅝
225	104	50	Ingersoll Rand (10)	104	104¼	104	104¼	..	101	105
45	31	2,400	Inspiration Copper	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35½	..	35½	35⅝
5	⅛	1,600	Interboro Consolidated	¼	⅜	¼	¼	..	¼	⅜
12⅝	½	5,700	Interboro Consol. pf.	½	⅝	½	⅝	..	½	⅝
32¼	17⅝	300	Interboro Rapid Transit	18	18	17⅝	17⅝	— ¼	17½	18
43⅝	28½	100	Int. Agricultural pf.	30	30	30	30	— 1	30	30⅝
38⅝	26	5,400	Int. Cement (3)	34⅝	35	34⅝	35	+ ⅝	34⅝	35
30½	20⅝	400	Int. Combustion Eng. (2)	23½	23½	23¼	23¼	— 1	23½	24
26⅝	16⅝	500	Int. & Great Northern	24¼	24¼	24	24	..	23½	24
115⅝	79⅝	300	Int. Harvester, new (5)	90	90½	90	90½	+ ½	90	91
119	105½	300	Int. Harvest. pf., new (7)	114⅝	115	114⅝	115	..	114	115
27½	9⅝	700	Int. Mer. Marine	11	11	10⅝	10⅝	..	10½	11¼
87⅝	44⅝	5,300	Int. Mer. Marine pf. (6)	46	48⅝	45½	46¼	+ ¼	46	47⅝
19⅝	11¼	2,500	Int. Nickel	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13½	— ⅛	13½	13⅝
84½	60	500	Int. Nickel pf. (6)	65¼	65¼	64⅝	64⅝	— ⅝	64	65
63⅝	43½	700	Int. Paper	51⅝	52⅝	51½	52¼	+ 1⅛	52¼	52½
80½	59	150	Int. Paper pf. sta. (6)	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	+ 1⅝	73	74
20¼	12½	1,100	Invincible Oil	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14⅝	+ ⅝	14½	14⅝
53½	24	1,700	Iron Products	46½	47	46⅝	46⅝	+ ½	46½	46⅝
3	¼	1,400	Island Oil & Trans.	⅜	½	⅜	½	+ ⅛	⅜	½
22½	10	500	Jewel Tea	20⅝	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅝	19½	20
54⅝	34½	1,500	Jones Bros. Tea (4)	52⅝	52⅝	50½	50½	— 3⅛	50⅝	51
109⅝	108	700	Jones & Laughlin pf. (7)	108¼	108¼	108	108¼	..	108	108¼
30⅝	17	600	Kansas City Southern	18⅝	19⅝	18⅝	19⅝	+ ⅝	19⅝	19½
59½	52½	100	Kan. City Southern pf. (4)	54	54	54	54	+ ½	54	54½
7½	1½	2,600	Kansas & Gulf	2	2	1½	1⅝	— ⅛	1½	1⅞
48⅝	24	400	Kayser (Julius) & Co.	42¼	42½	42¼	42½	— ¼	42¼	42½
53⅝	34¼	1,300	Kelly Springf. Tire	43	43⅝	43	43⅝	+ ⅝	43⅝	44
107⅝	90⅝	200	Kelly Springf. Tire pf. (8)	100	100	100	100	+ 1	100⅝	102½
119	61	300	Kelsey Wheel (6)	110	112½	110	112½	+ 2½	110	111
39⅝	25½	3,800	Kennecott Copper (3)	37	37½	36⅝	37	+ ⅛	36⅝	37
24⅝	4⅝	16,700	Keystone Tire & Rubber	8⅝	9	7⅝	8	— 1	7⅝	8

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half-yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

1922 High.	1922 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
72	56⅝	9,800	Lehigh Valley (3½)	66⅝	68⅝	66⅝	67½	+ 1½	67½	67⅝
65⅝	52	2,400	Lima Locomotive (4)	57⅝	59½	57⅝	59	+ 1	59	59⅝
28⅝	11	2,500	Loew's, Incorporated	20	20	19⅝	20	+ ⅛	19⅝	20
14⅝	9	300	Loft, Incorporated (1)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛	11½	12
180	147½	100	Lorillard (P.) Co. (12)	167	167	167	167	+ ⅝	166	167
62	59	800	Macy (R. H.) & Co.	61	61	60½	60½	— ½	60⅝	60⅝
111¼	110⅝	200	Macy (R. H.) & Co. pf. (7)	111	111	111	111	..	110½	111½
21⅝	18½	300	McIntyre Porc. Mines (1)	18	18	18	18	— ¼	18	18⅛
61⅝	25½	200	Mack Trucks (1)	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	— ⅛	55½	55⅝
70	57	100	Mackay Cos. pf. (4)	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	+ ⅛	69	69⅝
35⅝	27	400	Magma Copper	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	..	31⅝	31½
40	15½	7,800	Mallinson & Co.	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅝	+ ⅝	36⅝	36⅝
52	30⅝	100	Manati Sugar	48	48	48	48	..	47	49
69⅝	41	100	Manhat. Elec. Supply (4)	50	50	50	50	..	48	50
55½	40	200	Manhattan Elev. ctfs.	40	40	40	40	— ½	39½	40
59⅝	32	200	Manhattan Shirt (3)	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝	+ ⅝	44½	45⅝
11	3	200	Market Street Railway	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛	8⅝	8⅝
76	65	100	Market St. Ry. prior pf. (6)	68	68	68	68	..	67½	68
46⅝	22⅝	7,600	Marland Oil & Ref. (4)	26⅝	27⅝	26	26⅝	+ ⅝	26⅝	27
36¼	20½	100	Martin-Parry (2)	28½	28½	28½	28½	..	28	29
54	22	400	Mathieson Alkali	46	47	46	46	— 1	46	48
26⅝	11	900	Maxwell Motors Class B	15	15	14¼	14⅝	— ½	14⅝	15
103½	79¼	100	Mexican Met. pf. (8)	103½	103½	103½	103½	+ 4⅝	104	109
322	106⅝	1,700	Mexican Petroleum (10)	262	322	262	300	+42	302	305
34½	14½	4,200	Mexican Seaboard (2)	18⅝	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅝	18⅛	18½
32⅝	12	1,700	Mexican Seaboard cfs. (2)	18⅛	18⅛	18	18	— ½	18	18⅛
380	156	5	Michigan Central (†14)	330	330	330	330	+20	320	..
16	11	6,100	Middle States Oil (1.20)	11¼	11⅝	11⅛	11½	+ ⅛	11⅝	11½
45½	26⅝	10,600	Midvale Steel	27⅝	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	+ ½	27⅝	27⅝
14½	5	100	Minneapolis & St. L. new	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	..	6⅝	6⅝
75⅝	55	100	M., St. P. & S. S. M. (4)	63	63	63	63	+ ½	63	64
14	⅝	100	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10	10	10	10	+ ½	10	12
19⅝	7½	1,400	Mo., Kansas & Texas w. i.	14⅝	15	14⅝	15	+ ½	14⅝	15
25¼	15½	500	Missouri Pacific	16	16⅝	16	16⅝	+ ⅝	16⅝	16½
68⅝	40	6,100	Missouri Pacific pf.	42	43¼	42	43¼	+ ⅝	43¼	43½
76⅝	63	100	Montana Power (3)	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	+ ½	67	69
25⅝	12	2,300	Montgomery Ward	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22½	+ ½	22¼	22⅝
19⅝	13	1,800	Moon Motors (†1½)	19	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅝	18⅝	18⅝
11⅝	9⅝	1,400	Mother Lode Coalition (1)	11¼	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛	11⅛	11¼
21⅝	9½	800	National Acme	11⅝	11⅝	11⅛	11½	— ⅝	11½	11⅝
39⅝	35⅝	4,800	National Biscuit w. i. (3)	36⅝	37⅝	36½	36½	+ ⅝	36½	36⅝
126	113½	200	National Biscuit pf. (7)	122½	122½	122	122	— 2	120½	123
4⅛	1	800	Nat. Conduit & Cable	1½	1½	1	1⅛	+ ⅛	1	1½
68½	30⅝	700	National Enam & Stpg. (6)	66½	66½	66	66	— ½	66	66½
129¼	85	400	National Lead (8)	124⅝	125⅝	124⅝	125⅝	+ 1⅝	124⅝	127
7⅛	2⅝	100	Nat. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf.	3	3	3	3	..	2⅝	3
19⅝	13⅝	1,100	Nevada Consol. Copper	16	16¼	15⅝	16	+ ⅝	15⅝	16
87⅝	54⅝	300	N. O., Tex. & Mex. (6)	85	85	84⅝	85	..	85	86
51¼	45⅝	100	N. Y. Air Brake A (4)	48¼	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	— ¼	48	48⅝
101½	72⅝	3,600	New York Central (5)	93	94¼	92⅝	94	+ 1	94	94¼
91½	51⅝	200	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. (5)	81⅝	82¼	81⅝	82¼	+ 1	82	84
46	20	300	New York Dock	23½	23½	23½	23½	— ½	23	24
153	100	150	New York & Harlem (5)	153	153	153	153	+ 5½	160	..
35¼	12⅝	5,900	New York, New H. & H.	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	21	+ ⅝	20⅝	21
30⅝	19½	100	N. Y., Ont. & West. (2)	20	20	20	20	..	20	20¼
25	13	400	New York Shipbuilding	14	14	14	14	+ ⅝	12½	14½
22¼	8⅝	200	Norfolk Southern	14	14	14	14	..	12	16
125½	96¼	400	Norfolk & Western (†8)	111	111½	111	111½	+ 1¼	111	111⅝
100⅝	44½	4,600	North American (5)	92½	95⅝	92½	95½	+ 3½	95⅝	96
47¼	38	100	Do pf (3)	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	..	44⅝	45
90⅝	73¼	2,300	Northern Pacific (5)	75⅝	76	74⅝	75½	+ ⅛	75⅝	75⅝
4⅝	1⅝	3,800	Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
28	12⅝	1,400	Orpheum Circuit	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17⅝	+ ¼	17½	18
168⅝	116	600	Otis Elevator (8)	146⅝	150½	146	150½	+ 2⅝	151	153
16½	6	900	Otis Steel	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ½	8⅝	9
66⅝	40	100	Do pf	45	45	45	45	..	45½	47
42⅝	24⅝	100	Owens Bottle (2)	36	36	36	36	+ ½	35½	36
21	10	7,000	Packard Motor Car	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10⅝	..	10⅝	10⅝
92	91¼	100	Do pf (7)	92	92	92	92	+ ⅝	91	93½
14⅝	⅝	2,800	Pacific Development	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛	⅝	⅝
91½	62⅝	1,900	Pacific G & Electric (5)	86⅝	87½	86	87½	+ 3¼	87	87¼
69⅝	42½	18,400	Pacific Oil (3)	44	46⅝	44	45⅝	+ 1⅝	45⅝	46
100⅝	48⅝	49,100	Pan-Am. Pet. & Trans. (8)	92½	95¼	91⅝	93⅝	+ 1⅝	93⅝	94
95⅝	44	60,500	Do Class B (8)	86⅝	88¼	85¼	87⅝	+ ⅝	87	87¼
12	3¼	900	Panhandle Prod. & Ref.	3⅝	4	3½	4	— ½	..	..
49⅝	33½	1,900	Pennsylvania Railroad (3)	46	46	45⅝	45⅝	..	45⅝	46⅝
13⅝	3	900	Penn. Seaboard Steel	3½	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛	3½	3½
40⅝	19	1,900	Pere Marquette	35⅝	36⅝	35⅝	36¼	+ ½	35½	36⅝
45⅝	31½	100	Philadelphia Co. (3)	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛	40	41
45¼	41	90	Do pf (3)	42	42	42	42	..	42	43
59¼	28⅝	5,400	Phillips Petroleum (2)	42¼	43¼	42	43	+ 1	42⅝	43
24⅝	8	3,200	Pierce-Arrow	13⅝	13⅝	13	13⅝	— ⅛	13⅝	13½
49	18⅝	1,800	Do pf	32½	33½	32⅛	33½	+ 1¼	32⅝	33¼
12	4	1,300	Pierce Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅝	4⅛	4½
71	32	100	Do pf	36½	36½	36½	36½	— ⅝	35½	37
54⅝	39	900	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	51½	51½	50⅝	51¼	+ ½	51	51½
72⅝	55	2,500	Pittsburgh Coal	58	60⅝	58	59½	+ 1½	59	59½
97⅝	85	100	Pittsburgh Steel pf (7)	93	93	93	93	+ 1	91¼	93
41⅝	23	700	Pittsburgh & West Va.	33⅞	34½	33⅝	34⅛	+ 1⅛	34	34¼
31⅛	14¼	28,400	Pond Creek Coal (1½)	27⅞	31⅛	27⅝	30⅝	+ 2⅝	30¼	30⅝
120	66⅝	600	Postum Cereal (5)	113¾	118⅝	112	112⅝	— 1	112	114
95¼	63	100	Pressed Steel Car	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	— ⅛	79¼	80
106	91	300	Do pf (7)	99½	99½	99½	99½	+ 1½	98	100
51	24⅛	5,300	Producers & Refiners	41½	43⅝	41½	43	+ 1⅝	42⅝	43
100	66	700	Public Service, N. J. (8)	91⅝	92¼	91⅝	91½	+ ⅛	91½	92
108	104½	300	Do pf (8)	105	105⅝	105	105⅝	..	105½	106
139⅝	105½	1,600	Pullman Company (8)	129½	131¼	129¼	130⅝	+ 1⅝	130½	130⅝
53¼	30⅝	100	Punta Alegre Sugar	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼	..	46¼	46½
38⅝	26½	600	Pure Oil (2)	27½	27½	27½	27½	+ ¼	27½	27⅝
126⅝	94	100	Railway Steel Spring (8)	114	114	114	114	— 1	113½	114
19	12¼	700	Ray Consol. Copper	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	..	14½	14⅝
87⅛	71⅛	8,700	Reading (4)	78⅝	80⅝	78⅝	79⅝	+ 1⅛	79⅝	80
57	42	400	Reading 1st pf. (2)	53	54	53	54	+ 1	53	54
59½	45⅝	300	Reading 2d pf (2)	54	54	54	54	+ 1	52½	55
42	24	100	Remington Typewriter	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛	34⅝	35
41	21	700	Replogle Steel	25¼	25¼	24½	24½	— ⅝	24¼	24½
78⅝	43½	2,300	Republic Iron & Steel	44⅝	45⅝	44	45⅝	+ ½	45½	45⅝
95½	74	1,500	Republic Iron & Steel pf.	82¼	82⅝	82	82⅝	+ ⅝	81½	82⅝
51	12¼	100	Reynolds Spring	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ¼	21½	23½
63⅝	43	1,700	Reynolds Tobacco B (3)	47⅝	48	47⅝	48	..	47⅝	48
21	8½	200	Robert Reis & Co.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ½	16	16¼
67	47⅝	5,300	Royal Dutch N.Y. shs. (3.59)	50½	52⅝	50½	52⅝	+ 1½	52¼	52⅝
32⅝	20¼	1,300	St. Louis-San Francisco	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21⅝	+ ⅝	21⅝	21⅝
36⅝	20⅝	800	St. Louis Southwestern	29	29⅝	29	29½	+ ½	29¼	29½
60⅝	32⅝	1,400	St. Louis S. W. pf. (5)	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝	+ 1⅛	56½	57
5⅛	1½	1,000	Saxon Motor	1½	1½	1½	1½	..	1⅝	1½
94⅝	59⅝	3,800	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	87½	89	86½	88⅝	+ ⅝	87⅝	88¼
112	91	100	Sears, Roebuck pf. (7)	107	107	107	107	+ ½	106	109
23¼	6	300	Seneca Copper	7⅞	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛	7⅞	8½
48¼	34⅝	200	Shell Trans. & T (1.55¼)	37¼	37½	37¼	37½	+ ⅝	37⅝	38
96½	90	600	Shell Union Oil pf. (6)	91	91	91	91	+ 1	90	92
38⅝	18⅝	23,200	Sinclair Consol. Oil (2)	31¼	32⅝	31¼	32¼	+ ⅝	32½	32¼
102	97⅝	2,800	Sinclair Con. Oil pf. (8)	100	100⅝	99⅝	100	..	99⅝	100
11⅝	8⅝	2,600	Skelly Oil	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅝	9½	9⅝
96½	78⅝	5,100	Southern Pacific (8)	87	88½	87	88½	+ 1⅝	88⅝	88⅝
28⅝	17½	6,900	Southern Railway	23⅝	24½	23⅝	24½	+ 1	24¼	24½
71	45⅝	1,900	Southern Railway pf. (5)	65	65⅝	65	65⅝	+ ⅝	65½	65⅝
25	15	3,000	Spicer Manufacturing	20	20⅝	20	20⅝	+ ⅝	20⅝	21
141	113	300	Standard Milling (8)	127	129	127	129	+ 2	127	130
135	91⅝	10,100	Standard Oil of Cal. (4)	115	117⅝	114½	117¼	+ 1⅝	117	117⅝
250½	169	800	Standard Oil of N. J. (5)	191¼	194⅝	191¼	191½	+ 1⅝	192⅝	193½
120	113⅝	900	Stand. Oil of N. J. pf. (7)	116⅝	116½	116	116⅝	+ ½	116⅝	116½
40	38⅝	6,300	Stand. Oil of N. J. pf. w.i.	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	38⅝	+ ¼	39⅝	39⅝
90	68	400	Steel & Tube pf. (7)	83½	84	83⅝	84	+ 2	84	85
63⅝	45½	100	Sterling Products (†4⅝)	60½	60½	60½	60½	— ½	60½	61
67	24⅛	1,600	Stewart Warner S. (†5)	64½	67	64½	67	+ 2⅝	66½	67
65½	35¼	3,200	Stromberg Carburetor (4)	64⅝	65¼	63⅝	64¼	+ ½	64½	64½
139½	79⅝	20,100	Studebaker Co. (10)	134¼	135	133⅝	134⅝	+ ⅝	134½	134⅝
118½	100	100	Studebaker Co. pf. (7)	116	116	116	116	..	116	116⅞
8⅝	3⅝	200	Submarine Boat	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	..	6⅞	7
10⅝	4	1,600	Superior Oil	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	..	4½	4¾
39½	26	300	Superior Steel	30	30	30	30	..	29½	30
5	1½	600	Sweets Co. of America	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1½	1⅞
12⅝	8⅝	3,900	Tenn. Copper & Chem.	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10	+ ¼	9⅞	10
52⅝	42	7,400	Texas Co. (3)	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	+ ½	47⅝	47⅝
67⅝	38⅝	2,800	Texas Gulf Sulphur (†5⅝)	59⅝	60⅝	59	59⅝	+ ⅝	59⅝	60⅝
36	18⅝	900	Texas & Pacific	20⅝	21½	20⅝	21½	+ ⅝	21	21½
32⅝	18⅝	1,100	Tex. & Pac. Coal & Oil (1)	20⅝	21	20⅝	21	+ ⅛	..	..
35	28⅝	300	Timken R. B. (3)	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+ ⅛	32⅝	32⅝
25⅝	13⅝	200	Third Avenue	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— 1	15½	15⅝
154	109⅝	500	Tide Water Oil	119	122	119	122	+ 3⅝	122	125
67	49⅝	4,700	Tobacco Products	54½	56⅝	54½	56	+ 1⅝	55⅝	56⅝
89½	76⅝	1,000	Tobacco Prod. Cl. A (7)	82⅝	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝	+ 1⅛	83⅝	83⅝
20⅝	7½	3,300	Transcontinental Oil	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	..	12	12½
62⅝	34	700	Twin City Rapid Tran. (2)	61	61⅝	61	61⅝	+ 1⅝	58	61⅝
25	13⅝	10,800	Union Oil	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅝	17⅝	18
154⅝	125	4,000	Union Pacific (10)	135⅝	139¼	135½	137¼	+ 1⅝	136½	137¼
80	71⅝	300	Union Pacific pf. (4)	75⅝	75⅝	75	75	— ⅝	75	76
134⅝	96	300	Union Tank Car (7)	132½	132⅝	131	131	— 1⅝	128	132½
113	102	200	Union Tank Car pf. (7)	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	+ ⅛	108	109½
162	119⅝	1,500	United Fruit (†10)	152⅝	152⅝	150½	152½	+ ⅝	151½	153
19⅝	7⅝	200	United Rwy. Investment	11	11	11	11	+ ⅝	10⅝	11
87½	43⅝	5,000	United Retail Stores (2)	71	73	70⅝	72⅝	+ 2⅝	72⅝	72⅝
39	16⅝	1,600	U. S. C. I. Pipe & Fdy.	26⅝	28	26⅝	28	+ 1⅝	27⅝	28
78	50	300	U. S. C. I. P. & Fdy. pf. (6)	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	+ 1⅝	69	70
10⅝	2⅝	900	U. S. Food Products	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	..	4½	4⅝
72⅝	37	3,500	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66	..	65⅝	66⅝
92⅝	55⅝	800	U. S. R. & Imp. Co. (6)	87⅝	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝	— ⅝	86	86⅝
67⅝	46	2,400	U. S. Rubber	52⅝	53	52⅝	52⅝	+ ⅝	52	52⅝
107	91	600	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	95⅝	96	95	96	+ 2	95½	96½
45⅝	32⅝	1,000	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	38	38	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅝	37	38⅝
111⅝	82	21,100	U. S. Steel (5)	106⅝	106⅝	105⅝	106⅝	+ ⅝	106⅝	106⅝
123	114¼	900	U. S. Steel pf. (7)	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	+ ⅛	120⅝	121
71⅝	59	1,100	Utah Copper (2)	63⅝	64	63⅝	63⅝	+ ⅛	63⅝	63⅝
23⅝	9⅝	200	Utah Securities	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	..	15⅝	15⅝
53⅝	30⅝	2,500	Vanadium Corporation	35⅝	36	35	35	— ½	35	35⅝
67½	57⅝	1,600	Van Raalte	62⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝	+ 1⅝	63⅝	64
82	58	400	Virginia-C'rolina Chem. pf.	62	62	60	60⅝	— 1⅝	61	64
94½	43	200	Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	— 1⅝	53½	56
14⅝	8⅝	1,400	V. Vivaudou	14⅝	14⅝	14	14⅝	+ ⅛	14⅛	14⅝
14⅝	6	800	Wabash	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	+ ⅛	8⅝	9⅝
35⅝	19⅝	3,600	Wabash pf. A	23	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝	+ ⅝	23⅝	24
23⅝	12⅝	600	Wabash pf. B	16⅝	18	16⅝	18	+ 1	17	18⅝
112⅝	107	200	Western Electric pf. (7)	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	+ ⅛	112	112½
17⅝	8⅝	2,600	Western Maryland	11	12	10⅝	12	+ 1	11½	11⅝
27⅝	13⅝	1,900	Western Maryland 2d pf.	22	24¼	22	24	+ 1⅝	23⅝	24
24⅝	13⅝	700	Western Pacific	15	15	14⅝	15	— ⅝	15	15⅝
64⅝	51⅝	600	Western Pacific pf. (6)	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅝	52⅝	53⅝
121⅝	89	300	West. Union Telegraph (7)	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	— ⅝	114	114⅝
116	80	600	W'house Air Brake (7)	111	113⅝	111	113⅝	..	113	114
65⅝	49⅝	1,600	W'house E. & M. (4)	59⅝	60	59⅝	59⅝	+ ⅝	59⅝	60⅝
16⅝	6	400	Wheeling & Lake Erie	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	..	9	9⅝
34	25	5,100	White Eagle Oil (†2⅝)	32⅝	34	32⅝	34	+ 1⅝	33⅝	34
54	35⅝	200	White Motors (4)	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅝	48⅝	48⅝
11⅝	3⅝	2,200	White Oil	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛	3⅝	3⅝
21⅝	8⅝	600	Wickwire Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅝	11⅝	11⅝
10	4⅝	800	Willys-Overland	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛	6⅝	6⅝
49⅝	24	300	Willys-Overland pf.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅝	42⅝	43
33⅝	25	100	Wisconsin Central	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅝	25⅝	28
223	137	800	Woolworth (F.W.) Co. (8)	211⅝	211⅝	210⅝	211⅝	+ 3⅝	210	212
55⅝	26⅝	100	Worthington Pump	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+ 1⅝	31⅝	32⅝
11	6	400	Wright Aeronautical (1)	9	9⅝	9	9	..	9	9⅝
			RIGHTS.							
2½	1⅛	17,300	Consolidated Gas	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
1⅝	1⅝	2,200	Sterling Products	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
1⅝	⅛	400	U. S. Realty & Imp.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛	⅝	⅝

*Last quarterly payment in stock. †Partly extra. ‡Including 4 per cent. extra in stock. ¶Including 2 per cent. extra in stock. §Last quarterly payment in scrip. ‖Payable in preferred stock.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Recovery in Stock Prices.

Following the reaction in prices on Wednesday, the general market recovered yesterday, and more than made up the losses reported on the preceding day. The oil stocks were again most prominent, with a sensational gain in Mexican Petroleum and accompanying strength in Pan American issues. Other petroleum stocks which were higher included California Petroleum, General Asphalt, Royal Dutch, Sinclair and Houston. The Standard Oils, both those listed on the Exchange and those traded in over the counter, were similarly strong, with sympathetic strength in the unlisted independent issues. The activity and advance in the oils is in part due to short covering, but Wall Street ascribed it also to the belief which prevails in the trade that higher prices for crude will be witnessed shortly after the close of the year. In the general list the prominent issues included Baldwin Locomotive, which moved up 3⅝ points; United Retail Stores and American Locomotive. Marine preferred, which had been heavy of late in connection with dividend uncertainties, moved up to 48⅝ during the day on reports that a $1.50 semi-annual dividend would be declared, whereas previous rumors had it that the dividend would be passed. Railroad stocks as a group were firm, partly as a result of the car-loading returns published late Wednesday. Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway and a few others scored gains of a point or more.

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The Rise in Mexican Petroleum.

Mexican Petroleum was again the star performer on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The stock sold up to 322, the highest at which it ever sold in the history of the company. At that level it showed a gain of 64 points over the close of Wednesday. At its final price of 300 it showed a net gain of 42 points. Virtually all the transactions were confined to lots of 100 shares. There were many reports circulated in the financial district to explain the rise. It was said generally that the company was buying the stock in order to absorb the small floating supply, which now amounts to little more than 15,000 shares, this representing stock that has not been turned into Pan-American's treasury under its recent offering. Officials of the company, however, denied that either the company or its officers were buying the stock in the open market, but said that any outstanding stock would still be exchanged if satisfactory explanation was given. On the Stock Exchange it was reported that the company would buy all stock offered up to 300. The explanation which was generally accepted was that a few remaining shorts decided to cover before the floating supply became much smaller, and that a severe "squeezing process" had been applied to them.

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Stock and Bond Markets.

Stocks, taken as a whole, took the centre of the stage from bonds yesterday. There was a sufficient amount of pyrotechnics in a selected few stocks to keep the stock market on tiptoe all day, but in the bond market just about all of the interest centred in the first two hours, after which the bond traders had little to do but twiddle their thumbs and discuss next year's market. The flattening out of trading did not appear to weaken the tone. It was merely a widening of the bid and asked prices on most bonds, which usually are active to a point where dealings drop off and, in the language of the traders, the market "died on their hands." One incident of the day was the rise in the new United States Treasury 4¾s to the highest point reached since the October reaction.

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In the Season of Good Wishes.

In making up his list of Christmas presents one market follower extended it to include a few theoretical wishes which might be made. He suggested that the one wish of the shipping industry this year is for a subsidy; of the steel and railroad industries, less governmental interference; for copper, a big German loan; for the petroleum industry, more and more automobiles. The list might even be extended to individual stocks. Texas Company would probably ask for less friends; Mexican Seaboard for more friends; North American Oil for a market; the independent steels, forgiveness for their wartime price policies; Piggly Wiggly, a pool manager who would not go short of the stock; Pan American Petroleum, all of the Mexican Petroleum floating supply; Davison Chemical, less silica gel; Central Pacific, knowledge of just whether the big boss will be Union Pacific or Southern Pacific; all Standard Oils, less Senatorial attention; Chesapeake & Ohio, the price of the Van Swearingen "call"; United States Steel common, protection from its fool friends who agitate for a distribution of the surplus.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna.

Another outstanding upturn in the market yesterday which created wide interest was the sale of 200 shares of Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad, the first transaction since last March. The stock closed at 115, an advance of 42½ points, and a movement which was explained in local financial quarters by the special dividend of $10 declared recently, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 15.

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New Bond Offerings.

In addition to the foreign bonds to be offered in the New York market when the year turns, as enumerated in this column yesterday, it is learned that there are several important deals under way for new domestic financing, some of which, at least, will be with common and preferred stocks and some with bonds. One of the important automobile companies is angling for a new bond issue to retire its floating debt; there probably will be stock financing to complete terms of a steel merger now brewing, and a bond issue for the packing merger under consideration. In addition, one sugar company wants to retire bonds and issue stocks therefor, provided the market holds; there may be new financing in connection with an equipment company merger, and one or two additional textile companies are dickering for new money, to retire floating indebtedness and start them off again with a clean slate. Taken all together, from present indications, a very pleasant and lively time is going to be had by all in the investment market during the early part of the year.

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Michigan Central.

The sale of five shares of Michigan Central stock at $330, an advance of $20 over the last sale, revived the report yesterday that the New York Central, which already controls 90 per cent. of the company, was seeking to gain the minority stock. Officials of the company explained that they have expressed their willingness to certain banking interests to purchase additional Michigan Central stock if it were offered them at the right price, and it was assumed in transportation quarters that the jump in the stock was due to this situation. As of December, 1921, the New York Central owned $16,819,300 of the total outstanding issue of $18,738,000.

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The "Ex-Strike" Railway Shares.

Substantial advances were made yesterday by many of the railway shares, a development which created wide interest on account of the lethargic attitude of these stocks lately. There was little news mentioned as accountable for the rise, but one railway specialist observed that the big bulk of the advances were registered by the companies who settled with their strikers early in the Fall on one basis or another. According to his survey, the railways in the Eastern territories which had not yet settled with the shopmen had about 40 per cent. of their equipment in the repair shops or awaiting repairs, while the other roads were making money, with the result that advice to clients was, "Buy the ex-strike stocks." Advances of a point or more were made by Chesapeake & Ohio, St. Paul common, Northwestern, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Norfolk & Western, Reading, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific.

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These bonds are payable in United States gold coin. They are a direct obligation of the Republic of Uruguay, whose national wealth is estimated at $2,670,000,000, or $1,780 per capita.

The bonds are listed on the Montevideo Stock Exchange. Uruguayan exchange is now quoted approximately 86 cents per peso, an advance of 29 cents per peso since July, 1921.

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PLAN 22 STORAGE TANKS

Output of District Is of Low Grade, but Is Suitable for Fuel Purposes.

The Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company which now owns approximately 97 per cent. of the capital stock of the Mexican Petroleum Company has bought acreage in the new Smackover oil field in Arkansas, according to an official announcement made by Edward L. Doheny, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

According to Mr. Doheny the company has taken over 120 acres in the Smackover field and has already started to drill a well, the rig having already been placed, according to latest telegraphic advices. In addition to this, he said the company has taken over an additional 160 acres which will serve as a tank farm to store the oil as it is produced.

The tank farm will consist of 22 storage tanks with a capacity of 80,000 barrels each. Two tanks were in the field and were purchased by the company to be moved to its property. The contracts for the remaining twenty tanks have not been let as yet, as many companies are bidding for the business and it will take a few days before all bids can be scrutinized.

The oil produced in the Smackover field is of low grade, but can easily be used for fuel. The price quoted at present time is low in comparison with oil produced in other sections of the country, but this is because of the large production for which there are inadequate facilities to bring to market. The situation has been relieved to some extent by the completion of a pipe line a few days ago by the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The amount of Pan American Petroleum's investment in the field or the price paid for the new acreage was not made public.

BONUS FOR MANY EMPLOYES

Banks and Brokerage Firms Announce Christmas Distributions.

Nuberous banking institutions and brokerage firms yesterday announced the declaration of Christmas bonuses for employes. The Metropolitan Trust Company, following its practice of many years, will pay its employes an amount equal to 10 per cent. of their salaries for the current year. In addition, the firm will give a dinner party at the Hotel Astor.

The trustees of the New York Trust Company declared the usual Christmas bonus to officers and employes. Directors of the Fulton Trust Company voted a bonus of 10 per cent. of the annual salary for each employe. The same amount is being distributed by the Chemical National Bank. The Federal Foreign Banking Association will distribute a bonus amounting to 5 per cent. of the annual salary. The Bank of America's foreign department held its annual Christmas dinner last night. Edward C. Delafield was the guest of honor.

Among the brokerage houses which distributed bonuses to employes were Edward B. Smith & Co., which is distributing amounts varying according to length of service, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. of their salaries, and L. D. Stanton & Co., whose employes received 20 per cent. of their salaries. The annual Christmas party of the employes of the American Surety Company will be held in the company's offices today.

YELLOW TAXI FINANCE PLAN.

To Retire Preferred Stock and Increase Amount of Common.

The Yellow Taxi Corporation of New York yesterday announced the details of its plan of recapitalization. The company, whose Board of Directors is made up entirely of local men, will retire the 5,500 shares of preferred stock now outstanding at $110 a share. The common stock, of which there are now 10,500 shares, will be increased to 100,000 shares of no par value. The present holders of common stock may exchange their holdings for the new issue.

A statement issued by the company yesterday says that a block of the new stock will be distributed on the New York Curb Market by Block, Maloney & Co., at $55 a share. The proceeds of the sale of this stock will approximate $2,500,000, and of this part will be used to retire the preferred stock and the remainder to purchase 500 additional cabs. These cabs will be purchased at once, as the order for them has already been issued. At the same time the company will construct five new garages in addition to the five already in operation.

Drivers and other employes of the company will be given the opportunity to subscribe for from one to five shares, to be paid for over a period of two years. Many employes hold the old common stock and will participate in the new arrangement.

No Action by Pacific Development.

Stockholders of the Pacific Development Corporation at their meeting yesterday took no action in regard to the proposed reorganization plan calling for the financing of the Anderson & Meyer Company, Ltd., a subsidiary. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Royal Bank of Canada Report.

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, shows total assets of $479,362,366, of which liquid assets are $216,048,331. The deposits amount to $372,003,961, of which $277,595,882 bear interest.

Stock Offered to Employes.

As a forerunner to an offering of a block of common stock of Fleischmann Company in the near future, it was announced yesterday by W. E. Hutton & Co. that a block of the shares has been offered to employes of the corporation at $25, on a partial payment plan.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York announces that it has been appointed trustee as well as registrar and paying agent under the Green Engineering Company first mortgage dated Oct. 1, 1922, securing $225,000 principal amount of first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds maturing $75,000 face amount annually on Oct. 1, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York has been appointed registrar of the stock of the Vacuum Oil Company.

Henry Goldman Jr., Thomas G. Campbell and Cyprian A. Toelan will be admitted to the firm of L. M. Prince & Co. on Jan. 1, 1923.

Walter J. Lee has joined the bond department of Chauncey Hayes & Lord.

H. B. Mundorff, formerly with the Federal Reserve Bank, is now associated with Parker, Robinson & Co. of 120 Broadway in their sales department.

Harris, Abbott & Co. announce that Robert P. Clarke will be associated with them in their bond department after Jan. 1.

Edward W. Clucas has issued a circular discussing the relative investment features of Cities Service series "B" and series "C" debentures.

Charles J. Peabody will withdraw from the firm of Spencer Trask & Co. on Jan. 1, after an active partnership of thirty-five years.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922.

	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.
Day's sales:					
U. S. Government bonds	$3,368,450	$10,244,650	$19,146,750	Holiday	$16,877,500
Other domestic bonds	5,347,000	6,390,500	6,493,000	Holiday	2,129,000
Foreign bonds	1,779,000	1,423,500	780,000	Holiday	2,832,500
Total all bonds	$10,494,450	$18,058,650	$26,419,750	Holiday	$21,839,000
Year to date:					
U. S. Government bonds	$1,612,629,427	$2,063,526,575	$2,785,450,965	$2,785,979,290	$1,340,663,000
Other domestic bonds	1,881,812,600	998,811,300	736,330,385	585,788,985	353,678,000
Foreign bonds	592,537,300	355,065,900	260,336,400	228,278,600	276,999,000
Total all bonds	$4,086,979,327	$3,417,403,775	$3,782,117,750	$3,600,046,875	$1,971,340,000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Range Since Date of Issue. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Range, '22. High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
103.02	Oct. 19,'22	86.00	June 2,'21	103.02	94.84	108	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.60	100.64	100.54	100.60	—.04	100.58	100.60	3.42
102.70	Oct. 19,'22	86.14	July 11,'21	102.70	94.82	3	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.46	100.46	100.46	100.46	—.04	....	....	....
101.68	July 25,'22	83.00	May 19,'20	101.68	95.70	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, '32-47	....	....	....	....	....	98.80	99.20	4.00
101.30	July 24,'22	83.80	May 19,'20	101.30	97.60	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.80	July 23,'22	81.40	May 20,'20	100.80	95.50	1	Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42	98.06	98.06	98.06	98.06	—.06	98.10	98.24	4.15
100.54	July 14,'22	81.56	May 21,'20	100.54	96.50	...	Liberty 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.00	July 16,'22	90.00	June 7,'20	102.00	98.00	1	Lib. 1st 2d cv. 4¼s, '32-47	99.30	99.30	99.30	99.30	—.26	99.00	99.90	....
101.78	July 22,'22	84.00	May 21,'20	101.78	96.00	101	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, '32-47	98.84	98.94	98.84	98.90	+.06	98.86	98.90	4.33
101.40	July 24,'22	84.00	July 30,'20	101.40	95.86	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
101.00	July 24,'22	81.40	May 20,'20	101.00	94.68	330	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, '27-42	98.18	98.30	98.16	98.24	+.06	98.24	98.28	4.37
100.80	July 23,'22	83.50	Dec. 23,'20	100.80	95.68	4½	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	98.20	98.20	98.06	98.06	—.04	....	....	....
101.00	July 20,'22	85.60	Dec. 20,'20	101.00	96.74	818	Liberty 3d 4¼s, 1928	98.86	98.88	98.82	98.86	+.02	98.84	98.88	4.47
100.86	July 25,'22	82.40	May 19,'20	100.86	94.72	22	Liberty 3d 4¼s, reg.	98.74	98.74	98.68	98.68	—.02	....	....	....
101.86	July 27,'22	82.44	May 20,'20	101.86	95.87	1,021	Liberty 4th 4¼s, '33-38	98.62	98.68	98.60	98.66	+.06	98.64	98.66	4.36
101.62	July 26,'22	82.00	May 20,'20	101.62	96.70	5	Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg.	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	+.02	....	....	....
100.98	May 10,'22	94.70	May 20,'20	100.98	100.02	95	Victory 4¾s, 1923	100.34	100.36	100.32	100.34	+.02	100.34	100.36	2.90
100.90	Apr. 8,'22	94.68	May 21,'20	100.90	99.84	20	Victory 4¾s, reg.	100.10	100.10	100.06	100.06	....	....	....	....
100.14	Oct. 19,'22	98.90	Oct. 27,'22	100.14	98.90	1,035	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	99.86	99.96	99.86	99.94	+.04	99.90	99.94	4.26
99.64	Dec. 7,'22	99.64	Dec. 7,'22	99.64	99.64	....	Treasury 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine temp 7s,1927
3.....100¾
9.....100¾
4.....100¾
1.....100¾
2.....100¾
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951
2..... 51
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934
2..... 78¼
6..... 78
City Copen 5½s, 1944
4..... 90
1..... 89¾
3..... 89¾
1..... 89¾
City Greater Prague 7½s, 1952, int ctfs
5..... 75
3..... 75¼
4s6f.... 75
2s6f.... 75¼
2..... 75¼
6..... 75¼
City Lyons 6s, 1934
3..... 78¾
1..... 79
City Marsls 6s, 1934
4..... 78¼
1..... 78¾
2..... 78¾
3..... 78¾
City Montevid temp s f 7s, 1952
1..... 90¼
1..... 90¾
City Rio Jan s f 8s, 1946
6..... 96½
1..... 96½
2..... 96¾
s f 8s, 1947
2..... 96¾
City San P'lo s f 8s, 1952, int rcts
3..... 98¼
City Soissons 6s, 1936
2..... 78½
City Zurich 8s, 1945
5.....112¾
Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951, int ctfs
2..... 86
4..... 86¼
1..... 86½
Dept of Seine 7s, 1942
3..... 86¼
3..... 86¼
5..... 86¾
12..... 86¾
2..... 86
1..... 86¾
1..... 86½
Dom of Can 5s, 1926
11..... 99¼
1..... 99¾
1..... 99½
5½s, 1929
5s6f...101
1.....101¼
1.....101¼
1.....101
4.....101¼
1.....101¼
12.....101¼
7.....101¼
5s, 1931
5..... 99
5..... 99¼
temp 5s, 1952
5s7f.... 99¼
36..... 99¼
50..... 99¾
9..... 99¾
25..... 99½
5..... 99¾
1..... 99¼
10..... 99¼
5s6f.... 99¼
4..... 99¾
4..... 99¾
15..... 96¼
5..... 96¼
Dutch E Ind 6s, 1947, tr rcts
5..... 93
3..... 92¾
9..... 92¾
2s7f.... 92½
10..... 92¾
12..... 93
2..... 93¼
6s, 1962, tr rcts
5..... 93
10s7f.... 92¾
2..... 92¾
15..... 93
7..... 92¾
1s7f.... 92¼
5..... 92¾
2..... 93¼
Framerican Indust Devel temp deb 7½s, 1942
5..... 90¾
3..... 90¾
1..... 90¾
1..... 90¾
French Govt 7½s, 1941
4..... 94¾
5s6f.... 94
8..... 94¼
5..... 94¼
5..... 94¾
5..... 94¾
4..... 94½
1..... 94¾
15..... 94½
7..... 94¾
8s, 1945
6..... 98½
1s7f.... 98¾
2..... 98¾
6..... 98¾
13..... 98¾
3..... 98¾
11..... 98¾
2s6f.... 98½
7..... 98½
2..... 98¾
2..... 98¾
3..... 98¾
Holland-Am 25-yr s f 6s, 1947, int rcts
2..... 88¼
7s7f.... 87¾
Jap Govt 4s, 1931, ster ln
1..... 81¼
3..... 81
2..... 81¾
Jurgens (Ant) U M Wks 6s, 1947, int rcts
2..... 82½
13..... 82½
3..... 82½
10..... 82½
2..... 83
King Belgium 6s, 1925
10..... 96¼
5..... 96½
12..... 96½
5..... 96¾
4..... 96½
2..... 96¾
7½s, 1945
1s7f...101½
5.....101¼
1.....101¼
1.....101¼
5.....101¼
8s, 1941
19.....100¾
2.....101
6.....100¾
King Denmark 6s, 1942
1..... 98¾
6..... 98
8s, 1945
1.....100¾
King Nethlnds s f 6s, 1972
3..... 98¼
21..... 98¾
5..... 98¼
1s7f.... 98
2..... 98¼
2..... 98¼
King Norway s f 8s, 1952, int ctfs
4..... 98¾
3..... 99¾
18..... 99¼
3..... 99¾
9..... 99¾
3..... 99¾
8s, 1940
1.....111¼
5.....111¾
1.....112
King of the Serbs, Croats & Slovenes temp 8s, 1962
5..... 70¾
.5.... 70
3..... 70¾
161..... 70¾
.5.... 70¾
3..... 71
King Sweden 6s, 1939
5.....104¼
20.....104½
1.....104¾
Paris, Lyons Med Ry 6s, 1958
14..... 73¾
4..... 72¾
4..... 72¾
1..... 72¾
1..... 73¾
5..... 73¾
3..... 72¾
6..... 73¾
Rep Bolivia temp s f 8s, 1947
11..... 93¾
2..... 93¾
3..... 93¾
10..... 93¼
5s6f.... 93¼
5..... 93¼
Rep Chile s f 7s,1942,int ctf
4..... 96½
s f 8s, 1926
10.....101¾
1.....101¾
7.....101¾
s f 8s, 1941
1.....102¾
3.....102¾
3.....103
s f 8s, 1946
3.....103
Rep Colombia 6½s, 1927, temp ctfs
3..... 97¾
Rep of Cuba 5s, 1949
3..... 95¾
Rep of Haiti s f 6s, 1952, SerA, int ctf
5..... 96¾
2..... 96½
22..... 96¼
2..... 96¼
Rep Uruguay s f 8s, 1946
3.....108
5.....105¼
5.....105
St of Queensld s f 7s, 1941
1.....108½
4.....108¾
6s, 1947
1.....101¼
St of Rio Grd do Sul 8s,1946
4..... 97¼
1..... 97¾
1..... 97¼
St of S Paulo s f 8s, 1936
3..... 98¾
2..... 98¾
Swiss Confedn s f 8s, 1940
3.....118
.5.....117¾
10.....117¾
.5.....117¾
4.....117¾
3.....118
Un King of Gt Br & I conv 5½s, 1929
6.....113¼
5s6f...113¼
6.....113¼
7s7f...113¼
27.....113¼
47.....113½
5s7f...113½
8.....113½
69.....113¼
6.....113¾
5½s, 1937
26.....104¼
15.....104¾
2.....104¼
6.....104¾
1.....104¾
9.....104¾
4.....104¾
5.....104¼
1.....104¼
24.....104¼
10.....104¼
46.....104¾
3.....104¼
3.....104¾
U S of Brazil 7½s, 1952
7.5.... 96
2..... 96¼
2s7f.. 96¼
9..... 96½
.5.... 96
2..... 96¼
3..... 96¾
13..... 96¾
1s6f.. 96¾
7..... 96½
large, 1952
25..... 95
5..... 96
12.5.... 96¼
5..... 96¼
8s, 1941
2..... 98½
1..... 98¾
1..... 98½
3..... 98¾
6..... 98¼
2..... 98¾
8..... 98½
1..... 98½
2..... 98¾
U S of Brazil Cen Ry of B Elec 7s, 1952
9..... 86
1..... 85¾
2..... 85½
10..... 86
U S of Mex 4s, 1954
6..... 36
1..... 36¾
5s, 1954
5s30f.. 50
5..... 50¾
5..... 50½
21..... 51
30..... 50¾
25..... 50¾
large, 1954
15..... 50
5..... 50¾

DOMESTIC BONDS.

N Y City 4¼s, 1960
6.....101
registered
50.....102
Alaska Gold M cv deb 6s, 1925, A
1..... 5¼
1..... 5¼
Am Ag Ch cv 5s, 1928
5..... 98¾
1..... 99
7½s, 1941
1.....102¾
4.....102¾
4.....102¾
Am Sm & Ref 1st 5s, 1947
1..... 93
6..... 92¾
1..... 93
2..... 92¾
1..... 93
Am Sug Ref temp 6s, 1937
3.....102¼
3.....102¼
1.....102¼
13.....102¼
1.....102¼
1.....102¼
Am Tel & Tel col 4s, 1929
3..... 91¾
10..... 91¾
2..... 92
2..... 91¾
1..... 91¾
5..... 91¾
2..... 91¾
col tr 5s,1946
1..... 98¼
2..... 98¾
12..... 98¾
2..... 98¾
3..... 98¾
3..... 98¾
8..... 98¾
1..... 98¾
6..... 98¾
10..... 98¾
cv 6s, 1925
2.....116¼
Am W Wks & Elec col tr 5s, 1934
7..... 84
Armour & Co 4½s, 1939
2s7f.... 89
A, T & S Fe gen 4s, 1995
7..... 89¼
3..... 89¼
1..... 89
9..... 89¼
5..... 89¾
1..... 89¾
2..... 89½
adj 4s, 1995, stamped
1..... 82¼
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s, 1952
1..... 88
1..... 88¼
2..... 88¼
Atlantic Fruit 7s, 1934
1..... 35¼
Atl Ref temp deb 5s, 1937
3..... 99¼
2..... 99
11..... 99¼
1..... 99¾
5..... 99¾
Balt & O prior lien 3½s, 1925
7..... 93¼
7..... 93¼
gold 4s, 1948
10..... 79¾
8..... 79¼
2..... 79½
10..... 79
1..... 79½
9..... 79¼
3..... 79
cv 4½s, 1933
1..... 80
1..... 79¾
3..... 79¾
10..... 80
1..... 79¾
4..... 79¾
6..... 80
1..... 79¾
1..... 79¾
ref 5s, 1995
6..... 82¾
1..... 83¼
4..... 83¾
1..... 83½
1..... 83¾
1..... 83¼
1..... 83½
2..... 83
6s, 1929
12.....100¾
8.....100¾
6.....100½
11.....100¾
10.....100½
1.....100¾
1.....100¾
10.....101
P, L E & W Va 4s, 1941
1..... 77¼
SW Div 3½s, 1925
1..... 91¾
1..... 91¼
3..... 91¾
Barnsdall Cor s f 8s, 1931
10.....102
Bell Tel Pa 7s, 1945
1.....108¼
1.....108¼
1.....108¾
2.....108¼
3.....108¼
Beth Steel 1st & ref 5s,1942
3..... 95
s f 6s, 1948
13..... 98¾
1..... 98½
8..... 98¾
1..... 98¼
12..... 98¾
Braden Cop s f 6s, 1931
10..... 98¾
Brier Hill Stl 1st 5½s,1942, int rcts
4..... 94¾
30..... 95
10..... 94¾
10..... 95¼
3..... 95
2..... 95¼
10 3.... 94¾
4..... 95¼
12..... 95
29..... 95¼
1..... 96¼
14..... 97
10..... 96¾
19..... 97
10..... 96¾
35..... 96½
51..... 96¾
5..... 96½
40..... 96¾
10..... 96¾
2..... 97
10..... 96¾
22..... 97
Bklyn Edis gen5s,1949,A
1..... 97¼
gen 6s, 1930
1.....103
gen7s,1930,C
1.....106¼
1940, D
4.....108
1.....108¼
B R T ref cv 4s, 2002
2..... 56¾
7s, 1921
2..... 87¼
17..... 87
7s, 1921, ctfs of dep, stp
2..... 83
34..... 82
1..... 82¼
Bklyn Un El 1st 5s, 1950, stamped
1..... 83
Bklyn Un Gas 1st & ref 6s, 1947, A
4.....103¾
6.....104
5s, 1965
1..... 96¼
B, R & P con 4½s, 1957
8..... 92
Bush Ter Bdg gtd 5s, 1960
2..... 92¾
7..... 92¾
Camaguey Sug temp 1st s f 7s, 1942
2..... 97¼
Can Gen Elec deb 6s, 1942, Ser A, tr rcts
3.....103
Can Nor 6½s, 1946
2.....111¼
4.....111¾
1.....111¼
1.....111¾
7s, 1940
3.....112¼
2.....112¾
5.....112¾
2.....112¼
Canadian Pac deb 4s
5..... 79½
2..... 79¾
6..... 79¼
1..... 79¾
3..... 79¾
2..... 79¾
1..... 79¾
1..... 79½
Caro, Clinch & Ohio 5s, 1938
3..... 92½
5..... 92
Cent Fdy 1st 6s, 1931
2..... 88
Cent of Ga Ry 6s, 1929
10.....100
1..... 99¾
1..... 99¾
8..... 99½
10.....100
10..... 99¾
con 5s, 1945
2..... 98
Cent Leather 5s, 1925
2..... 98¾
1s7f.. 98¾
Cent Pac gtd 4s, 1949
10..... 87
5s30f. 86¾
4..... 86¾
Cerro de Pas conv s f 8s, 1931
1.....134¼
3.....135
1.....134¼
1.....134
Ches & Ohio cv 4½s, 1930
1..... 88¾
1..... 88½
6..... 89
3..... 88¾
2..... 88¾
1..... 88¾
conv 5s, 1946
4..... 94¾
5..... 94¾
11..... 94¾
4..... 94¾
3..... 94¾
5..... 94¾
9..... 94¾
3..... 94¾
gen 4½s,1992
1..... 85¾
1..... 86¼
3..... 86
1..... 86¼
con 5s, 1939
5.....100½
Chi & Alt 3s, 1949
2..... 52¾
3½s, 1950
37..... 28¼
Chi, Bur & Qy gen 4s, 1958
1..... 85½
temp 1st & ref 5s, 1971
1.....100¾
Chi & East Ill gen 5s, 1951, temp ctfs
18..... 79¾
11..... 79¾
5..... 80
Chi Gt Wn 4s, 1959
10..... 51
1..... 51½
2..... 51
2..... 51½
3..... 52
Chi, Ind & Lou 1st & gen 6s, 1966
1..... 97¼
Chi, M & St P gen 4s, SerA, 1989
2..... 70¾
10..... 71
4s, 1925
11..... 75¼
2..... 75¾
3..... 75¾
5..... 75½
7..... 75¾
4..... 75¼
5..... 75¼
2..... 75¾
2..... 75½
3..... 75¾
3..... 75¾
7..... 75¾
1..... 75½
5..... 75¾
4s, 1934
5..... 54¾
18..... 54
3..... 53¼
5..... 54¾
15..... 55
5..... 55
cv 4½s, 1932
2..... 62½
5..... 63
4..... 62¾
4..... 62¾
18..... 63
32..... 63¼
20..... 63
16..... 63¼
10..... 63¼
4..... 63¼
39..... 63
conv 5s, Ser B, 2014
2..... 65
2..... 64¾
38..... 65
2..... 65¼
2..... 65¼
gen 4½s, 1989
10..... 80
10..... 79½
ref 4½s, 2014
1..... 58
1..... 58¾
10s6f.... 58
6..... 58¾
5..... 58½
18..... 58¾
Chi, M & P 2d 4s, 1949
1..... 63
Chi & Nor gen 4s, 1987
2..... 85¼
10..... 85¾
2..... 85¾
gen 5s, 1987
1.....104¼
6½s, 1936
1.....110
Chi Rys 5s, 1927
3..... 77¼
1..... 77¼
Chi, R I & P gen 4s, 1988
32..... 81¾
ref 4s, 1934
6..... 83
1..... 82¾
Chi, St P, M & O deb 5s 1930
2..... 96
Chi, Terre Ht & Sou E Ry 1st & ref 5s, 1960
3..... 79¼
Chi Un Stat'n 4½s, Ser A, 1963
2..... 90¼
1st 5s, Sr B, 1963
2.....100
3..... 99¾
Chi & W Ind con 4s, 1952
1..... 74¼
10..... 74½
3..... 74¾
1..... 74¾
11..... 74¾
2..... 74¼
1..... 75
col tr 7½s, 1935
3.....102¼
1.....102
1.....102¼
Chile Copper col tr 6s 1932
6..... 96½
4..... 96¾
26..... 96
7s, 1923
5.....113¾
28.....113¼
21.....113½
3.....113¾
C, C, C & StL ref & imp 6s 1929, Ser A
20.....101¼
1s6f...101
Ser C, 1941
1.....101¼
Clev Un Term temp 5½s A, 1972
2.....103¾
3.....104¼
Colo & South'n 1st 4s, 1929
1..... 92¾
ref & ex 4½s 1935
12..... 86¾
Col G & E 1st 5s, 1927
3..... 97
stamped
2..... 96
Com'with Pwr s f 6s, 1947
5.....107¼
Compana Azucarera Baragua s f 7½s, 1937
5.....100¼
Cmp-Tab-Rec s f 6s, 1941
1..... 98
1..... 97¾
Cons Coal Md 1st ref 5s, 1950
15..... 88¼
6..... 88
Cons Pwr un 5s, Ser C interim ctfs, 1952
14..... 92¾
5..... 92¾
Corn Prod Ref s f 5s, 1934
1.....101
Crown Cork & Seal tem 1st s f 6s, 1942
3..... 92¼
Cub Am Sug col 8s, 1931
5.....107
5s6f...106¾
1.....107
Cuba C Sugar conv deb 8s, 1930, stpd
1..... 93
4..... 92¾
2..... 93
conv 7s, 1930
1s7f.... 87¾
5..... 87¾
Cuba R R 5s, 1927
1..... 85½
1..... 82¾
Del & Hudson temp 5½s, 1937
1.....100¾
4.....101
Den Gas & El 1st & ref 5s, 1951
1..... 88¾
5..... 89
Den & Rio Gd con 4s, 1936
1..... 72½
1st & ref 5s, 1955
5..... 45¾
5..... 45¾
Derry (D G) temp 1st s f 7s, 1942
5..... 98¼
5..... 98¾
Detroit Edison ref 5s, 1940
3..... 96
1st & ref 6s, 1940
1.....103¼
Det United Ry con 4½s 1932
5..... 82½
Donner Steel s f 7s, AA, temp, 1941
2..... 89¼
4..... 89½
Du Pont de N 7½s, 1931
22.....107¾
2.....107¾
Duquesne Lgt col tr 6s 1949
10.....104
2.....103¾
1.....104
1.....103¾
cnv deb 7½s 1936
5.....106
East Cub Sug temp 7½s, 1937
1..... 97¼
1..... 97
4..... 97¼
5..... 97
9..... 96¾
6..... 96¾
1..... 96¾
Emp Gas & F 7½s A, 1937, interim ctfs
9..... 93¾
1..... 93¾
16..... 94
Erie con ext 7s, 1930
5.....103½
1.....103¾
1st con 4s, 1996
10..... 55¾
1..... 55¼
1..... 55¾
3..... 55¾
13..... 55¼
9..... 55¼
10..... 55¼
10..... 55
1..... 55¼
6..... 55
1st gen 4s, 1996
8..... 43¾
10..... 43½
3..... 43¾
1..... 43¾
conv 4s, 1953, Ser A
10..... 42½
conv 4s, Ser D, 1953
1..... 42¼
5..... 42¾
14..... 42
1..... 42¾
1..... 41½
2..... 41¾
4..... 41¾
1..... 41¼
1..... 41¼
2..... 41¾
3..... 42¼
2..... 42
5..... 42¾
Erie & Jer s f 6s, 1955
1..... 89
Fisk Rubber s f 8s, 1941
5.....106¼
4.....106¾
1.....107
1.....106½
1.....106¾
1.....106¾
Fonda, Johnsn & Gloversvle 1st gen ref 4½s, 1952
1..... 73
Gen Elec deb 5s, 1952
1.....101
deb 6s, 1940
5.....105
7.....105¼
Goodrich B F 6½s,1947,tem
2.....101¼
1.....101¼
6.....101¼
6.....101¼
Goodyr T & R s f 8s, 1931
1..... 93¾
25..... 99
3..... 99¼
3..... 99
3..... 98¾
3..... 98¾
5..... 98¾
1941
3.....114¾
4.....114
Grd Trunk Ry 7s, 1940
1.....112¼
s f deb 6s, 1936
10.....103¾
2.....103¾
3.....104
1.....104¼
1.....104¼
Gray & Davis tem 1st conv s f 7s, 1932
1..... 98¼
Gt Falls Pow s f 5s, 1940
1..... 96¼
Great Nor ref 4¼s, 1961
11..... 90
14..... 89¾
gen 5½s, 1952
1.....102¾
1.....102¾
10.....102¾
1.....102¼
gen 7s, 1936
7.....110¼
1.....110¼
1.....110¼
3.....110¼
5.....110¼
1.....110¼
Hav El Ry, L & P gen 5s, 1954
3..... 82½
Hershey Choc s f g 6s, 1942, temp
3..... 97¼
1..... 97
1..... 97¼
1..... 97
1..... 96¾
2..... 97¼
Hud & Man 1st & ref 5s, 1957, Ser A
10..... 84
1..... 84¾
3..... 84¾
2..... 84¾
10..... 84¾
2..... 84
adj inc 5s, 1957
4..... 61¼
22..... 61¼
7..... 61¼
4..... 61¼
Humble Oil & Ref deb 5½s, 1932, temp
3..... 98¼
18..... 98
6..... 97¾
Ill Cent 4s, 1952
1..... 85
4s, 1955
3..... 81¾
ref 4s, 1955
5..... 87¾
1..... 88
10..... 87½
5½s, 1934
12.....101¼
10.....101¼
8.....101¼
Ill C & Chi.SL & NO joint 5s, 1963, Ser A
1..... 96
Omaha div 3s, 1951
5..... 68¼
Ill Steel 4½s, 1940
5..... 92
Ind, Ill & Ia 4s, 1950
4..... 85¾
Ind Steel 5s, 1952
4.....101¼
3.....101¼
Inter-Met 4½s, 1956
7..... 9¾
Guar Tr ctfs stamped
63..... 9¾
56..... 10
30..... 9¾
5..... 10
3..... 9¾
30..... 9¾
14..... 9¼
2..... 9¾
Int Rap Tran 1st & ref 5s, 1966
1..... 72
2..... 72¼
19..... 72
3..... 71¾
1..... 71
6..... 71¾
5..... 72
5..... 71¾
1..... 71¾
Bnkrs Tr Co ctfs of dep
10..... 72¼
3..... 72¾
1..... 71¾
2..... 71¾
New 10-yr 6% notes 1932, w i
5..... 73¾
16..... 72¾
5..... 72¾
8..... 72¾
conv 7s 1932, w i
5..... 95
38..... 94¾
26..... 94¾
Int Cemt Corp temp cnv 8s, 1926
2.....108¾
Int Great Nor adj 6s, 1952, when issued
20..... 49¼
21..... 49
5s 1926 Guar Tr ctfs
10..... 64¾
Int Mer Mar s f 6s, 1941
1..... 90
5..... 89¾
20..... 89½
1..... 90
1..... 89¾
4..... 90
Int Paper 1st & ref 5s 1947
4..... 87¼
4..... 87½
2..... 87¾
1..... 87
5..... 87¼
Iowa Central ref 4s, 1951
2..... 37
Jamestwn F & Clearfield 4s 1959
2..... 86
Kan C, Ft S & M 4s, 1936
5..... 78¼
Kan C So 3s, 1950
2..... 69
4..... 68¾
5s, 1950
1..... 88¼
Kan C Ter 4s, 1960
10..... 82¾
Kan Gas & El 1st s f 6s A, 1952
6s7f.. 97¼
14..... 96½
Julius Kayser s f 7s, 1942
1.....105
2.....104¾
Kelly Spr Tire s f 8s, 1931
1.....107¼
2.....107¼
Kings Co Elev 4s, 1949 stpd gtd
3..... 76
Lack Steel 5s, 1950
2..... 89¾
Lake E & Wn 2d 5s, 1941
4..... 85
1..... 85¾
4..... 85
5..... 85¾
Lake S & M S 4s, 1928
5..... 94¾
1..... 94¾
1931
2..... 92¾
Leh Val of Pa con 4s, 2003
2..... 81¼
Lex & East'n 1st gtd 5s, 1965
2..... 99¾
Liggett & My 5s, 1951
13..... 98
7s, 1944
1.....117¾
Long Island ref g 4s 1949
4..... 80
1..... 79¾
unif 4s, 1932
2..... 79¾
Lorillard Co 7s, 1944
3.....116
Louis & Nash unif 4s, 1940
1..... 90¾
So Mon jt 4s 1952
1..... 80¾
St L div 3s, 1980
1..... 61¾
Magma Cop conv 7s, 1932
1.....116
Manati Sugar s f 7½s 1942
1..... 97¼
6..... 97¾
Manitoba S W Colonization 5s, 1934
2..... 97
Market St Ry col tr 6s 1924
1..... 95
Marland Oil s f 8s, 1931, with warnts
1.....113
Merch & Man Exch 7s 1942
1..... 98
Mex Pete s f 8s, 1936
3.....108¾
9.....109
1s6f...109
5.....109¼
17.....109
10.....109¼
10.....109
Mich Central deb 4s, 1929
10..... 91¼
Mich St Tel 5s 1924
9..... 99¼
Midvale Steel col tr 5s 1936
2..... 88¼
2..... 88¾
Mil El Ry & L temp 1st 5s, Ser B, 1961
3..... 87¼
1..... 87¾
3..... 87½
Mil, Sparta & N W 1st 4s, 1947
1..... 87½
Minn & St L 1st & ref 4s, 1949
4..... 37
1..... 36¾
Minn, SS M & Atl 4s, 1926
2..... 98
4..... 97¼
3..... 98
M, St P & SS M con 4s1938
4..... 88¼
40..... 88¼
10..... 88¾
1st con 5s, 1938
2..... 99
3.....100¼
1st & ref 6s, 1946, Sr A
1.....104
coll tr 6½s, 1981
25.....105½
Mo, Kan & T 1st 4s, 1990
1..... 79½
2d 4s, 1990, ctfs of dep
1s7f.. 70
p l 5s, Ser A 1962, w i
2..... 83¼
1..... 83¾
1..... 83¾
1..... 83½
1..... 83¾
4s, Series B, 1962, w i
5..... 68½
6s, Series C, 1932, w i
1..... 96¾
10..... 96½
adj 5s, 1967, w i
2..... 60½
23..... 60
1..... 60¾
4..... 60½
2..... 60¼
Mo, Kan & T of T 5s, 1942 ctfs of dep
5..... 73½
Missouri Pac 1st con 6s, 1949
16..... 98½
1..... 98¾
21..... 98¾
1..... 98½
16..... 98¾
1st & ref 5s, 1965
5..... 86¼
13..... 87
gen 4s, 1975
2..... 62¾
2..... 62½
6..... 62¼
1..... 62½
4..... 62½
18..... 62¾
Montana Pwr 5s, Series A, 1943
1..... 97¾
5..... 98
Montreal Trm 1st ref 5s, 1941
1..... 88¾
Morris & Co s f 4½s 1939
2..... 80¼
Nassau El RR 4s, 1951
5..... 59
N Eng T & T 1st 5s, 1952
3..... 98¾
12..... 98¾
5..... 98¾
11..... 98¾
7..... 98¾
2..... 98¾
Now Or & N ref & imp 4½s, 1952
3..... 81
N O Terml 4s, 1953
2..... 76¾
N O, Tex & M inc 5s, 1935
1..... 79
N Y Cent deb 6s, 1935
18.....104
5.....103¾
5.....104
1.....103¾
5.....104
1.....103¾
12.....104
ref & imp 4½s, 2013, Ser A
10..... 87½
10..... 87¾
8..... 88
ref & imp 5s, 2013, Ser C
13..... 97½
10..... 97¾
10..... 97¾
2..... 97¾
5..... 97¾
55..... 97¾
9..... 97¾
25..... 97¾
15..... 97¾
15..... 97¾
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2..... 97¾
2..... 97¾
3..... 97¾
1..... 97¾
5..... 97¾
12..... 97¾
1..... 97¾
1..... 97¾
con 4s, Ser A, 1998
5..... 82¼
deb 4s, 1934
1..... 91¾
1..... 91½
gen 3½s, 1997
3..... 76½
registered
1..... 76
N Y Edison temp 1st & ref 6½s, 1941
3.....110
1.....110¼
1.....110¾
1.....110
NYG,EL,H&P pur mon 4s, 1949
2..... 83¼
col tr 5s,1948
10..... 99¼
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s, 1948
3..... 70¾
7..... 70¾
1..... 70¾
1..... 69¼
5..... 69¼
5..... 69¾
2..... 69¾
non-cv deb 4s, 1956
1..... 50
deb 4s, 1957
1..... 41
6..... 40
N Y Rys ref 4s,1942, c of d
4..... 30
adj 5s, 1942, ctfs of dep
10..... 4½
N Y Steam Cp 1st 6s, SerA, 1947
3..... 97¾
N Y Tel 4½s, 1939
5..... 93¼
1..... 93¾
1..... 93¼
3..... 93¼
ref 6s, 1941
6.....105¾
1.....105¾
1.....105¼
1.....105¾
2.....105¾
2.....105¾
4.....105¾
5.....105¾
s f deb 6s, 1949
3.....108
1.....108¼
N Y, West & Bos 4½s,1946
5..... 46¾
13..... 46
Niag F P Co 1st 5s, 1932
1s7f.. 99½
3..... 99¼
4..... 99½
ref 6s, 1932
1.....103½
Norf & Wn conv 6s, 1929
3.....112¼
3.....113
Nor Am Edis s f 6s, 1952, Ser A
3..... 93¾
3..... 93½
4..... 93¾
2..... 93½
1..... 93¾
1..... 94
2..... 93½
Nor Ohio Trac & Lt ref 6s, 1947, Ser A
10..... 93¼
10s6f.. 93¼
6..... 93¾
1..... 94¼
Nor Pac 3s, 2047
2..... 62
10..... 61¾
4s, 1997
1..... 86¼
12..... 85¾
4..... 85¾
3..... 86
ref & imp 5s, 2047, Ser C
1..... 98¾
8..... 99¼
3..... 99
7..... 98¾
5..... 99¼
3..... 99
ref & imp 6s, 2047
5.....109
2.....108¾
2.....108¾
4.....108¾
N States Pow 1st & ref 5s, 1941
3..... 92½
1..... 92¼
1..... 92¼
9..... 92¼
N W Bell Tel 7s, 1941
2.....107¾
1.....108
7.....107¾
3.....108
Ohio Pub Ser ref 7½s, Ser A, 1946
5.....103½
Ontario Power Co 1st s f 5s, 1943
2..... 96
Ore & Cal 1st 5s, 1927
1..... 99¾
Ore Sh Line gtd ref 4s, 1929
1..... 92
1st con 6s, 1946
1.....102¼
Ore-W R & Nv 1st & ref 4s, 1961
4..... 81¾
1..... 81½
Otis Steel s f 8s, 1941
1..... 99
3..... 99½
Pac Gas & El 5s, 1942
8..... 92¼
16..... 92½
Pac Pow & Lt 1st & ref 5s, 1930
5..... 91¼
3..... 92
Pac Tel & Tel 5s, 1937
3..... 97½
1..... 98
2s6f.. 97¼
1..... 97¾
5s, 1952
5..... 91¾
1..... 91¼
2..... 91¾
1..... 91¼
10..... 91¾
Packard Motor Car 8s, 1931
2.....106¾
4.....106¾
5.....107¼
Pan-Am P & T equip 7s,1930
1.....102¾
5.....102¼
Pa R R gen 4½s, 1965
1..... 91¾
2..... 92
12..... 92¼
10..... 92¾
3..... 92¾
gen 5s, 1968
2.....101¼
4s7f...100¾
1.....101
5.....101¾
8.....101¾
12.....101
6½s, 1936
2.....110¾
5.....111
2s6f...110¾
1.....111
1.....110¾
2.....111
gold 7s, 1930
1.....110¼
13.....110½
Pa Co gtd gold 4s, 1931
10..... 92¾
12..... 92
Phila Co 1st & ref 6s,1944,A
2..... 99¾
13.....100
2..... 99¾
P, C, C & StL gen5s,A,1970
5..... 98¾
15..... 98¾
Portld Ry, L & P 1st cv 5s, 1942
4..... 84¼
Prod & Ref s f 8s, 1931
1.....108¼
9.....108
Pub Serv Corp s f 5s, 1959
7..... 84¾
3..... 85¼
Punta Alegre Sug temp s f 7s, 1937
10.....107
Reading gen 4s, 1997
1..... 84¾
Remgtn Arms 1st 6s,1937,A, int ctfs
5..... 93¾
5s6f.. 93½
Rep Iron & Stl s f 5s, 1940
2..... 94½
Rio Gr Westn 1st 4s, 1939
3..... 78½
R I, A & L 4½s, 1934
2..... 80¼
4..... 80¾
Rutland Can 4s, 1949
1..... 72
St J & G I 1st 4s, 1947
1..... 76
St L, I M & S gen 5s, 1931
1..... 97¾
unif & ref 4s, 1929
2..... 87½
7..... 88
StL & S F RR gen 5s, 1931
2..... 99¾
St L & S F pr lien4s,1950,A
14..... 70¾
7..... 69¾
1 3.. 69¾
1..... 70
1..... 69¾
5..... 70¾
2..... 70¾
pr lien 5s, 1950, B
2..... 85
4..... 84¾
1..... 85
1..... 84¾
pr lien 6s, 1928, C
1..... 99¾
1..... 99¾
13..... 99¾
adj 6s, 1955
2..... 76¾
20..... 78¾
inc 6s, 1960
5..... 58¼
12..... 58¼
2..... 58¾
3..... 58¼
5..... 58¼
1..... 58
10..... 58¾
10..... 58½
10..... 58¾
10..... 58½
2..... 58¾
9..... 58½
St L S W 1st 4s, 1989
3..... 78
1st Term 5s, 1952
1..... 80¼
con 4s, 1932
3..... 77
2..... 77¾
47..... 77½
Saks & Co s f 7s, 1942
5.....100¼
St P & K C S Line 1st 4½s, 1941
2..... 81¼
Seab Air Line con 6s, 1945
5..... 59
2..... 58¾
5..... 59
adj 5s, 1949
19..... 23
4..... 23¼
2..... 22¾
Sharn Stl Hp s f 8s,A, 1941
1..... 97¾
Sinclair Con Col 7s, 1937
3.....101
3.....100¾
1s6f...100¾
1.....100¾
5.....100¾
Sinclair Cr Oil pur 5½s,1925, Ser A
6..... 98¼
10..... 98
10..... 98¼
2..... 98¾

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2,000.....1931	3,000.....1938	4,000.....1944
2,000.....1932	3,000.....1939	4,000.....1945
2,500.....1933	3,500.....1940	4,500.....1946
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VICTOR TALKING MACHINE $2

Several New England Textile Companies About to Declare Stock Dividends.

The Directors of the Prairie Pipe Line Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $2 a share on its increased capital, thus placing the stock on an $8 annual dividend basis. This dividend is payable Jan. 31 to stock of record Dec. 27. Only recently the company paid a 200 per cent. stock dividend, so that the payment declared yesterday is equal to $6 a share on the old stock on which $5 quarterly was paid, $3 of which was regular and $2 in the form of an extra payment.

The quarterly dividend on the capital stock of the Singer Manufacturing Company was increased yesterday from $1.25 to $1.75 a share, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 15. Stockholders of the company recently approved an increase in capital from $90,000,000 to $120,000,000, from which Directors were expected to declare a 33 1-3 per cent. stock dividend. It was said yesterday the company would not declare the stock dividend for the present.

Directors of the Victor Talking Machine Company yesterday declared the first dividend on the common stock since the capital of the ompany was inreased recently. The dividend amounts to $2 a share quarterly and is payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 30. The regular dividend on the preferred was also declared payable as of the same dates. The dividend of $2 a share declared on the common stock is equal to $14 a share paid on the old stock before the stock dividend was distributed.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company, according to advices received in Wall Street from San Francisco, has declared an extra dividend of $2 a share on the common stock in addition to a regular quarterly payment of $1.50 a share. Besides the extra dividend, the regular dividend is an increase over that paid in the previous quarter, which was $1.25 a share. Thus the stock is placed on a $6 annual basis as compared with $5 paid previously. The regular dividend is payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 30. The extra dividend is payable to stockholders of record Dec. 30, subject to the approval of the California Railroad Commission.

An extra dividend of 10 per cent. was declared on the common stock of the National Licorice Company yesterday. The dividend is payable Jan. 9 to stock of record Dec. 21.

The semiannual dividend of 8 per cent. declared on the capital stock of the Mexican Eagle Company is equivalent to 39.8 cents a share at the present rate of exchange. The dividend, which is payable Dec. 31, will be distributed by the American Exchange National Bank upon presentation of Coupon 20 for common shares and 27 for the preferred.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Sanford Mills of Sanford, Me., has been called for Dec. 27 for the purpose of approving an increase in capital from $2,500,000 to $7,500,000. It is understood that the new stock will be distributed in the form of a 200 per cent. stock dividend. The Lowell Bleachery Company, according to Boston advices, has increased its capital from $800,000 to $1,200,000 for the purpose of declaring a 50 per cent. stock dividend. The dividend will be paid to stockholders of record Dec. 15. The Algonquin Printing Company has increased its capital from $500,000 to $1,000,000 for the purpose of declaring a 100 per cent. dividend.

LOWER LONDON RESERVE RATIO, NOTE ISSUE UP

Further Reduction of 20,514,000 Francs in the French Paper Currency.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Gold coin and bullion	Decreased	£2,228
Resv. in bank. dept., gold and notes	Decreased	1,731,000
Notes in circulation	Increased	1,729,000
Loans on Gov. securities	Decreased	2,405,000
Loans on other securities	Increased	2,674,000
Notes in reserve	Decreased	1,727,000
Public deposits	Increased	6,901,000
Other deposits	Decreased	8,391,000

Proportion of the Bank's reserve to deposit liabilities this week is 17.02 per cent.; last week it was 18.20 per cent.; two weeks ago it was 16.58 per cent. The highest reserve percentage of 1922 to date was 19.97 on June 22, the lowest, 8.83 on Jan. 7. The lowest percentage since the war began was 7.30 on Dec. 30, 1920.

The statement compares as follows with the corresponding week one and two years ago:

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Total gold holdings	£127,444,219	£128,431,144	£127,761,033
Res. in banking dept., gold and notes	21,014,406	20,210,119	11,628,793
Notes in circulation	124,889,305	126,671,025	134,582,240
Public deposits	17,013,217	14,116,381	13,769,834
Other deposits	105,380,347	124,206,562	136,030,543
Government securities	51,522,290	50,824,630	77,177,702
Other securities	70,795,955	85,200,078	78,914,458
Ratio of reserve	17.02	14.63	7.75

The Bank of England's official minimum discount rate remained unchanged at 3 per cent., to which it had been reduced from 3½ on June 15. At this date of 1921 the rate stood at 5 per cent., in 1920 at 7 per cent., at 6 in 1919, 5 in 1918 and 1917, 6 in 1916, and 5 in 1915 and 1914.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, in francs:

Gold in hand	Increased	132,000
Silver in hand	Increased	147,000
Notes in circulation	Decreased	20,514,000
Treasury deposits	Decreased	2,139,000
General deposits	Increased	5,860,000
Bills discounted	Decreased	151,986,000
Advances	Decreased	27,522,000

The State borrowed from the bank 500,000,000 francs. Advances by the bank to the State are now 23,200,000,000 francs, against 24,500,000,000 francs a year ago this week.

The principal items in the statement compare as follows with the same date one and two years ago, in francs:

Gold	5,534,530,825	5,524,164,900	5,499,977,860
Silver	288,984,000	279,582,495	265,768,595
Circulation	36,049,510,000	36,226,215,000	37,444,361,670

The highest point which the Bank of France's outstanding note circulation has ever reached was 39,645,896,000 francs on Nov. 3, 1920. The highest point in 1922 was 37,514,493,000 francs on Oct. 5; the lowest, 35,281,890,295 on March 23, which was also the lowest of any week since Aug. 28, 1919. The bank's official discount rate remained unchanged at 5 per cent., to which it was reduced on March 11, after a 5½ per cent. rate had been in force since July 29, 1921.

Brooklyn City Railroad Income.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company for November, 1922, reported a net corporate income of $167,768, as compared with net corporate income of $86,449 for November, 1921. Passenger revenues last month stood at $963,962 as against $917,279 a year ago and operating expenses and taxes were $783,662, as compared with $810,177 last year. For the five months ending Nov. 30, 1922, the company reported net corporate income of $783,016 as against $633,876 for the corresponding months of last year.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Prices Steady in Europe—Sterling Higher at Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Trading was quiet and prices were steady on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols, ⅛ lower at 55⅝; British 5 per cent. war loan, ⅛ higher at 99¾; 4½ per cent. war loan, ¼ higher at 95.

Rand Mines, 3; De Beers Mining, 13, both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 20 centimes lower at 59 francs 5 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan, 15 centimes higher at 75 francs 50 centimes.

Exchange on London, 10 centimes higher at 62 francs 25 centimes per sovereign; American dollars were quoted at 13 francs 50 centimes, against 13 francs 47½ centimes yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Stock Exchange here will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1.

FAVORS ARBITRATION BILL.

It Will Save Business Men Millions, Says Charles L. Bernheimer.

The Federal Arbitration bill, which was introduced yesterday in the House by Congressmen Ogden L. Mills of New York and in the Senate by Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, will save the business men of the country millions of dollars each year, according to Charles L. Bernheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. Mr. Bernheimer, who is recognized as an authority on arbitration, was largely instrumental in having bill drawn.

In speaking of the measure yesterday Mr. Bernheimer said that it would go a long way to cure the "cancer of modern business," the cancellation of contracts which were said to tie up $3,000,000,000 worth of goods in this country during 1919 and 1920.

"If this bill is enacted," said Mr. Bernheimer, "as I confidently believe it will be, contracts between individuals, corporations and firms doing an interstate business, providing they have agreed to arbitrate, will be made enforceable, valid and irrevocable, just as contracts made in New York State under the terms of the Walton act are today."

MAIL ORDER SALES GROW.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Up 30%, Montgomery Ward & Co. Nearly 50.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s sales for December are expected to show an increase of from 30 to 35 per cent. over a year ago. Those of Montgomery Ward & Co. are expected to show a gain of nearly 50 per cent. above December, 1921.

It was reported that Sears, Roebuck & Co. would close 1922 with about $17,000,000 debts and in April would call their $16,500,000 notes due next October, but President Rosenwald said: "We have had no such plan in mind."

"We have had a large business," he added, "the heaviest for December, at least in respect to the number of orders, on record. In the first two and a half weeks we averaged at the rate of more than 1,000,000 orders weekly in the four stores. Prices averaged a little less than a year ago."

Exchange Seat Sells at $93,000.

The New York Stock Exchange membership of Clarence H. Hensel was sold yesterday to La Motte T. Cohu, for $93,000. The seat of Benjamin Fleisher was sold to Thomas M. Howell for $91,000. The last previous sale was for $93,000. The membership of W. Heyward Drayton, 3d, was transferred to Worthington Davis for a nominal consideration.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	103¼	103⅝	5.68
Alum. Co. Am.		Oct., 1933	105⅞	106⅛	6.19
Am. Cot. Oil	6	Sept. 2, '24	97	97½	7.50
Am. L. & T.	6	May, 1925	100⅜	101	5.60
Am. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	100⅝	101	5.00
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1928	102	102⅜	6.40
A. Sum. Tob.	7½	June, 1925	97	98	8.40
Anaconda Co.	6	Jan., 1929	101½	101⅞	5.72
Anaconda Co.	7	Jan., 1929	103⅝	104	6.25
Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	103	103⅜	5.95
Armour & Co. cv.	7	July 15, '30	104½	104⅞	6.20
B. & O. R. R.	6	Apr., 1924	100	100½	5.70
Bell TelofCan.	7	Apr., 1925	102¾	103⅛	5.30
Beth. Stl. Co.	7	July 15, '23	104½	104⅞	...
Can. No. Ry.	5½	Dec., 1924	100⅝	100⅞	5.35
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar., 1924	101¼	101⅝	4.94
Cent. Argent.		Feb., 1927	95¼	95⅝	7.10
Emp. Gas & E. 7a (Emp. Coke)		May, 1925	98½	99⅛	7.25
Hock. Val.	6	May, 1924	100⅝	100⅞	5.35
I. R. T. Co.	8	Sep., 1922	96½	97½	...
Kan. C. Ter.	6	Nov. 15, '23	100⅜	100⅝	4.93
Ken. Cop. Co.	7	Feb., 1930	104⅞	105¼	6.10
Laclede Gas	7	Jan., 1929	100⅞	101¼	6.70
Morris & Co.	7½	Sep. 1, '30	106⅛	106⅝	6.40
Nat. Leath.	8	Nov. 15, '25	101⅛	101½	7.43
Nat. C. & S.		Sep., 1929	105½	106	7.00
N.Y., L. & W. Ry. Co. 4%		May, 1923	99¾	100	4.50
Sears, R. & Co.	7	Oct. 18, '23	101	101¼	5.25
Sinc. Cr. Oil	5½	Apr. 15, '25	97¾	98½	6.35
Sloss-Sh. Stl. & Iron	7	Aug., 1929	97	97¾	6.35
Solvay Co.	8	Oct., 1927	105	106	6.55
St. P. U. D.	5	Dec. 15, '23	100¼	100½	5.00
S. W. Bell Tel. con. 7%	7	Apr., 1925	102¾	102⅞	5.75
Stand. Oil Co. New York	6½	May, 1933	106	106½	5.50
Swift & Co.	7	Aug. 15, '31	102 5/16	102 7/16	4.85
Vac. O. Co.	7	Apr., 1930	107⅝	107⅞	6.20
Va.-Car. Ch.	5	Dec., 1923	100	100⅝	5.75

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sinclair Pipe Line s f 5s, 1942, int ctfs 1.....89 16.....88⅝ 2.....89 5.....88⅝ 12.....88⅞ 10.....88¾ 15.....88⅞ 2.....89
So Porto Rico Sugar col s f 7s, 1941 2.....100
So Pac col 4s, 1949 11.....84
cv 4s, 1929 36.....92¼ 1.....92⅜ 5.....92⅛ 2.....94¼
1st ref 4s, 1955 7.....87⅝ 6.....87¼ 1.....87⅛ 6.....87¼ 4.....87⅛ 9.....87 2.....87⅜ 3.....87¼
registered 10.....95
South Ry 1st 5s, 1944 3.....97 10.....97⅛ 5.....96¾
gen 4s, 1956 2.....68⅛ 25.....68¼ 41.....68⅛ 3.....68
develop 6½s, 1956 10.....101 7.....100⅞
S Oil of Cal deb 7s, 1931 1.....105¾ 2.....106 2.....105⅞
Steel & Tube gen s f 7s, 1951 2.....101¼
Sugar Est of Or 7s, 1942, temp 1.....97¼
Tenn El 1st & ref 6s, 1947, ser A 1.....94⅛ 3 3.....94
Term As of St L ref 4s, 1953 2.....81
Tex & Pac 1st 5s, 2000 2.....97
Third Av adj 5s, 1960 5.....56⅛ 10.....56 10.....56¼ 11.....56⅛ 1.....56⅛ 1.....56
Tob Prod s f 7s, 1931 2.....103½ 12.....103
Tol Ed 1st 7s, 1941 1.....106⅜ 1.....106¼
Union B & P 1st 6s ser A, 1942, int ctfs 2 s7f..97¼ 2.....97½
Un Oil of Cay 6s, ser A, 1942 3.....101⅜ 1.....102
Un Pac 1st 4s, 1947 20.....91⅛ 5.....91¼ 3.....91⅜ 6.....91⅛
cv 4s, 1927 1.....94⅜ 2.....95
6s, 1928 1 3...104
Un Tank Car eq 7s, 1930 2.....104
Un Drug cv 8s, 1941 5.....112½
Un Fuel Gas 6s, 1930 4.....97½ 1.....97⅜ 4.....98 1.....97½
U S R & Imp 5s, 1924 1.....99¼
U S Rub 1st & ref 5s, 1947 16.....88¼ 5.....88⅛ 11.....88¼ 1.....88
U S Rubber 7½s, 1930 1.....108
U S Sm Ref & M conv 6% notes, 1926 1.....100⅜
U S Stl s f 5s, 1963 4.....102⅞ 12.....103
Un Stores R Corp s f 6s, 1942, temp 5.....100
Utah Lgt & Tr 5s, 1944, ser A 14 s7f..87½ 8.....87½
Utah Pow & L 5s, 1944 1.....91¼ 7.....91 3.....90⅝
Va-Car Chem s f 7s, ser A, 1947, int rcts 1.....95⅝ 5.....96 3 s6f..95⅜ 3.....96
s f cv 7½s, 1937, ser A 1.....83⅞ 1.....83⅜
with warnts 4.....91½ 3.....91⅜ 4.....91⅞
Virgin Ry 1st 5s, 1962 1.....96⅜ 2.....97
Va & Sow con 5s, 1958 2.....80⅞
Wab 1st 6s, 1939 1.....97⅞
2d 6s, 1939 1 s6f..87¾
Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1941 2.....103¼ 6.....103½
W Md Ind 4s, 1952 1.....61⅝ 5.....61¼
West Pac tem 6s, ser B, 1946 1.....94
West Pa Pow 5s, 1946 1.....92¼
1st 7s, 1946 2.....103½
W Shore 4s, 2361, reg 1.....83⅜
West Un Tel 6½s, 1936 1.....109⅞ 1.....109⅜ 2 s7f..109½
Westingh E & M 7s, 1931 3.....107¼ 1.....107 1.....107¼
Wickwire Spn Stl s f 7s, 1935 2.....94 1.....93¾ 5.....94¼ 5.....94½
Wilson & Co 1st 6s, 1941 1.....100⅜ 1.....100⅝ 4.....100⅛
temp cv 7½s, 1931 2.....103⅜
conv s f 6s, 1928 3.....93¼
Win Rep Arm 7½s, 1941 1.....101¼
Wis Cen gen 4s, 1949 1.....83

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Tone of Exchanges Strong, Despite Narrow Dealings and Professional Market.

Despite the fact that pre-holiday influences were felt in all centres yesterday, and the market was only mildly active, foreign exchanges exhibited a firm to strong tone, with the majority of them closing at or near the top prices of the day, overcoming entirely the midday uncertainty.

Sterling, for instance, in comparison with the $4.62⅞ of the previous day, sold but fractionally lower than that point, and then advanced to $4.64⅝, closing at $4.64⅝. Francs followed much the same course, although the range was a much narrower one than in sterling, while lira maintained its entire gain from 5.06 to 5.09 cents.

Most of the bankers and foreign exchange dealers here say that the market is to large extent a professional one, small in volume, and ruled almost entirely by the activity at London. Possibly the most interesting development of the week at this centre has been the increase in offering of common and grain bills, most of them drawn in terms of sterling exchange.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Wednesday's Final.
LONDON	$4.64⅝	$4.62½	$4.64⅝	$4.62⅝
PARIS	7.46½	7.42½	7.45	7.42
ROME	5.09	5.07½	5.09	5.06
AMSTERDAM	39.85	39.80	39.82	39.70
BERLIN	.0160	.0154	.0155	.0147
MADRID	15.75	15.72	15.78	15.71
STOCKHOLM	27.02	26.94	26.96	26.95

CLOSING RATES.

Parity of exchange is given as reported by the United States Mint, except in countries with a silver standard, where parity fluctuates with the price of silver:

Europe.

	Thursday.	Wednesday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.64⅝	4.62⅞	4.64⅝	4.19
Cables	4.64⅞	4.63⅛	4.65	4.19¾
Com., 60 days	4.62⅜	4.60⅝	4.61⅝	4.15½
Com., 90 days	4.61⅝	4.59⅝	4.60⅝	4.14½
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	7.45	7.42	7.21	7.92½
Cables	7.45½	7.42½	7.21½	7.93
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	5.09	5.06	5.01½	4.43½
Cables	5.09½	5.06½	5.02	4.44
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	6.85	6.82½	6.66	7.62½
Cables	6.85½	6.83	6.66½	7.63
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.0155	.0147	.0131	.54¾
Cables	.0155	.0147	.0131	.54¾
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014½	.0014½	.0014½	.04¼
Cables	.0014½	.0014½	.0014½	.04¼
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.96	3.02	3.09	1.39
Cables	2.96	3.02	3.09	1.39
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	20.68	20.60	20.88	20.13
Cables	20.70	20.62	20.90	20.18
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52	2.52	2.53	1.96
Cables	2.52	2.52	2.53	1.97
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.30	1.40	1.35	4.25
Cables	1.33	1.43	1.38	4.30
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	39.82	39.70	40.05	36.65
Cables	39.87	39.75	40.10	36.70
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.04⅛	.04⅛	.04⅛	.15¼
Cables	.04⅛	.04⅛	.04⅛	.15¼
JUGOSLAVIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.28	.29½	.30½	.39
Cables	.28	.29½	.30½	.39
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	19.06	18.93	19.06	15.70
Cables	19.08	18.95	19.08	15.75
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.0056	.0056	.0056	.03½
Cables	.0056	.0056	.0056	.03½
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.60½	.61	.61½	.78
Cables	.60½	.61	.61½	.78
SERBIA—Belgrade: Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.56
Cables	1.12	1.18	1.22	1.56
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	15.73	15.71	15.70	14.89
Cables	15.75	15.73	15.72	14.90
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.96	26.95	26.92	24.90
Cables	26.98	26.97	26.94	24.95
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	18.91	18.90	18.96	19.49
Cables	18.93	18.92	18.98	19.51

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong, demand	52.88	52.88	53.62	55.125
Hongkong, cables	53.00	53.00	53.75	55.25
Peking, demand	76.00	75.50	77.00	80.50
Shanghai, demand	70.38	71.00	71.13	76.25
Shanghai, cables	70.50	71.125	71.25	76.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	30.81	30.78	30.88	27.875
Cables	30.93	30.90	31.00	28.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	50.25	50.25	50.00	47.75
Cables	50.50	50.50	50.25	48.00
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	39.875	39.25	40.50	37.25
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	48.88	48.81	48.94	48.00
Cables	49.00	48.93	49.06	48.125

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	38.05	37.90	37.95	33.625
Cables	38.10	37.95	38.00	33.75
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	12.00	12.90	12.15	12.875
Cables	12.05	12.95	12.20	13.00
CHILE—Par 25 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	12.65	12.45	12.20	10.50
Cables	12.70	12.50	12.25	10.53
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.19	4.20	4.28	3.53
Cables	4.20	4.21	4.29	3.56
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	84.75	84.75	84.40	70.72
Cables	85.10	85.10	84.75	70.92

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.06	99.13	99.57	93.5

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows: Par, 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes, per ruble	.05	.07
500-ruble notes, per ruble	.02	.02½

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	61.64	60.66	61.48	+.83
25 industrials	109.80	108.23	109.27	+.35
50 stocks	85.72	84.44	85.42	+.59

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 19	85.60	84.52	84.83	—.31
Dec. 18	85.49	83.72	85.14	+.70
Dec. 17	85.83	84.22	84.44	—.78
Dec. 16	85.49	84.38	85.22	+.14
Dec. 15	85.70	84.64	85.08	—.34
Dec. 14	85.93	84.85	85.42	—.24

MONTHLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
1922.	86.17 Dec. 13	82.43 Dec. 1	85.42
1921.	69.20 Dec. 15	66.81 Dec. 23	68.50
1920.	73.72 Dec. 4	62.70 Dec. 22	67.90
1919.	90.40 Dec. 26	84.10 Dec. 12	89.60
1918.	76.34 Dec. 11	71.42 Dec. 26	73.39
1917.	66.26 Dec. 31	57.43 Dec. 20	65.83

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1922.	93.06 Oct. 18	66.21 Jan. 10	85.42
†1921.	73.18 May 6	58.35 June 21	67.23
Full Years.			
1921.	73.18 May 6	58.35 June 21	68.50
1920.	94.07 Apr. 8	67.20 Dec. 22	67.90
1919.	98.47 Oct. 31	69.73 Jan. 21	80.62
1918.	80.16 Nov. 12	64.12 Jan. 15	73.39
1917.	100.46 Jan. 4	57.47 Dec. 20	65.89

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	78.63	—.02	+.10	+3.66

DAILY RANGE OF BONDS.

Dec. 19	78.64	+.08	Dec. 9	78.56	—.15
Dec. 18	78.56	—.10	Dec. 8	78.71	—.09
Dec. 17	78.66	+.08	Dec. 7	78.80	+.10
Dec. 16	78.63	—.08	Dec. 6	78.70	—.01
Dec. 15	78.71	—.03	Dec. 5	78.71	—.07
Dec. 14	78.74	—.11	Dec. 4	78.88	—.11
Dec. 13	78.85	+.10	Dec. 2	78.89	+.17
Dec. 12	78.75	+.09	Dec. 1	78.72	+.33
Dec. 11	78.66	+.10	Nov. 30	Holiday	

YEARLY RANGE OF BONDS.

*1922.	82.54 Aug. 22	75.01 Jan. 1	78.63
†1921.	76.31 Nov. 29	67.56 June 20	74.96
Full Years.			
1921.	76.31 Nov. 29	67.56 June 20	75.27
1920.	78.14 Oct. 21	65.57 May 21	68.66
1919.	79.05 June 2	71.06 Dec. 7	72.00
1918.	82.86 Nov. 12	75.65 Sept. 27	78.78
1917.	89.47 Jan. 20	74.24 Dec. 20	76.80

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

	Rate.	Due.		Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (unlisted)	£20	Sep.,	1945	74¾	75¾
Arg. (recession)			1845	67½	69½
Belgian Prem.			1920	61	65
Belgian (rest'n)		Sep.,	1919	56	60
Brazil	4		1889	39	41
Brazil	4½		1883	44	46
Brazil	5		1895	48	50
British Victory	4	Sep.,	1919	81	84
British Fund	4	Mar.,	1969	78¾	81¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	15		1927-29	91¾	94¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.		Oct.,	1927	98	101
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5		1929	98	101
Brit. Exchequer	5¾		1929	96½	99½
Canada	5		1938	99¾	100
Canada	5½	Nov.,	1932	102⅝	102⅞
Chile	1st 5s		1911	66	69
City of Pelotas	5		1911	54	60
Colombia	6		1913	63	66
Costa Rica	5		1911	58	62
Cuba	6		1920	86	89
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan.,	1921	55½	57½
French L., May, '20	5			64½	66½
French Loan, '20	6			65	67
French Loan, '17	6	Jan.,	1943	46	48
Italy Loan	5			43¾	44¼
Paris-Orleans R.R.	6		1956	64½	66½
Midi Railroad	6		1960	64½	66½
Russ. external	6½	Dec.,	1919	9	9½
Do (Nat. City Bank ctfs.)				9	9½
Russ. ruble bonds	5½	Feb.,	1926	1	3
Russ. external	5½	Dec.,	1921	10	11
Do (Nat. City Bank ctfs.)				10	11
Russ. rentes of 1894				3½	4½
Sweden	6	June,	1930	104¼	104¾
Switzerland	5½	Aug.,	1929	103	103⅝
Uruguay	5		1910	70	73

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a Percentage Basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Coast L.	1923-35	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1923-36	6½	5.40	5.10
Baltimore & Ohio	1923-36	6	5.75	5.35
Do.	1923-37	4½, 5	5.30	5.00
Bethlehem Steel	1923-30	7	6.75	6.00
Buff., R. & Pitts.	1922-33	4½, 5, 6	5.35	5.00
Canadian Pacific	1922-32	4½, 6	5.40	5.10
C. R. R. of N. J.	1923-35	6	5.60	5.20
Ches. & Ohio	1923-35	6	5.75	5.85
Do.	1923-37	5½, 6½	5.50	5.15
Chi., Bur. & Q.	1923-35	6	5.60	5.20
Chi. & Northwest	1923-35	6	5.60	5.25
Do	1925-36	6½	5.40	5.10
Chi., M. & St. P.	1923-35	6	5.80	5.50
Do.	1923-37	5	5.50	5.15
Chi., R. I. & P.	1923-27	4½, 5	5.50	5.00
Do.	1923-35	6	5.75	5.40
C., C., C. & St. L.	1923-35	5, 6	5.65	5.10
Del. & Hudson	1923-35	6	5.60	5.30
Erie Railroad	1922-28	4½, 5, 6	6.10	5.25
Great North. Ry.	1923-35	6	5.60	5.25
Illinois Central	1922-27	4½, 5	5.25	4.75
Do.	1923-35	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1925-36	6½, 7	5.40	5.10
Louis. & Nash.	1923-35	6	5.60	5.20
Do.	1923-36	6½	5.40	5.05
Mich. Central	1922-32	5, 6	5.40	5.10
Do	1923-35	6	5.60	5.25
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	1922-26	4½, 5	5.80	5.30
Do.	1923-35	6, 6½, 7	5.85	5.40
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1922-24	5	5.60	5.20
Mo. Pacific	1923-35	6	5.80	5.30
Nat. Steel Car L.	1923-28	8	7.00	7.00
N. Y. Central	1922-37	4½, 5	5.30	5.00
Do.	1923-35	6	5.65	5.30
Do.	1923-35	7	5.40	5.10
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1922-35	4½, 5, 6, 7	6.75	6.00
Norf. & West.	1922-24	4½	5.25	4.80
Northern Pacific	1923-30	7	5.35	5.05
Pac. Fruit Exp.	1923-35	7	5.40	5.05
Pennsylvania R.R.	1923-35	6	5.60	5.20
Pere Marquette	1923-35	6	5.80	5.35
Pittsburgh & L. E.	1923-35	6½	5.50	5.10
Reading Co.	1923-37	4½, 5	5.10	4.85
Seab Air Line	1922-37	4½, 5, 5½, 6	6.10	5.70
Southern Pacific	1922-26	4½	5.25	5.00
Do.	1923-35	6	5.50	5.20
Do.	1923-35	7	5.37	5.05
Southern R'way	1922-37	4½, 5, 5½	5.40	5.10
Do.	1923-35	6	5.75	5.40
St. L.-San Fran.	1923-35	6	5.75	5.40
Do.	1923-37	5	5.50	5.20
Union Pacific	1924-35	7	5.30	5.00
Virginian Ry.	1923-35	6	5.80	5.40
Wabash R. R.	1923-35	6	6.00	5.50
Wheel. & L.E.	1923-35	6	6.00	5.50

Short-Term Government Obligations.

Following are the prices bid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	Year.	P.C.	Bid.	Ask.	Approx. Yield.
March	1923	3½	100	100 1/32	3.87
March	1923	4¼	100 1/32	100 1/16	3.49
May	1923	4¾	100.32	100.36	3.84
June	1924	5¾	101¾	102	4.37
June	1923	3¾	99⅞	100	3.15
June	1925	4½	100	100 1/16	4.47
September	1926	4¾	99⅞	99¼	4.46
December	1923	4	100	100 1/16	3.93
September	1924	5½	101 3/16	101 5/16	4.40
March	1926	4¾	100 3/16	100 5/16	4.46
March	1925	4¾	100⅝	100⅝	4.44
December	1925	4¾	99½	99¾	4.46

Soil Pipe Advanced $5 a Ton.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Iron Products Corporation has advanced its prices for soil pipe $5 per ton.

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OFFER BOND ISSUE OF TOOL COMPANY

S. W. Straus & Co. to Market $1,500,000 of Bullard Machine to Yield 6½%.

PLACE CONTINENTAL CAN

Private Investors Acquire $2,000,000 of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock.

An issue of $1,500,000 6½ per cent. first mortgage serial coupon bonds of the Bullard Machine Tool Company of Bridgeport and Fairfield, Conn., maturing in from two to fifteen years, was purchased yesterday by S. W. Straus & Co. The bonds will be offered at par. They constitute a closed first mortgage on the land, buildings and equipment, owned and to be acquired by the borrower. The coupons are payable June 15 and Dec. 15.

The $2,000,000 of additional 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the Continental Can Company, Inc., recently authorized by the Board of Directors, has been placed with private investors by Lehman Brothers and Goldman, Sachs & Co. at a substantial premium. This places the entire amount of unsold treasury stock of the corporation in the hands of investors. The corporation will close the current calendar year with earnings of approximately $8 a share on its no par value capital stock that will be outstanding after the new shares of common stock have been issued in exchange for the present $100 par value stock. Recently the Directors declared an initial dividend of 75 cents a share on this non par value stock, or at the rate of $3 a share a year, or $8 a year on the present $100 par value stock.

William R. Compton & Co. of New York and the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore are offering a new issue of $800,000 City of Petersburg, Va., 4½ per cent. bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1922, and due Dec. 1, 1962, at a price to yield 4.40 per cent. The bonds are a direct obligation of the city and the proceeds will be used for extension of water-works, and for the erection of an armory, municipal market, bridges and school buildings.

Lamport, Barker & Jennings, Inc., are offering a new issue of $136,000 Town of Morristown, N. J., gold refunding 4.30 per cent. bonds, maturing serially from 1923 to 1956, at prices to yield 4.15 per cent. to 4.125 per cent. The bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York and New Jersey.

Farson, Son & Co. are offering an issue of $60,000 6 per cent. serial bonds of Little River County, Ark., school district, at par, to yield 6 per cent. The bonds mature serially from 1928 to 1947. The district is located in an agricultural section of Arkansas.

PALESTINE BONDS OFFERED.

Township of Tel-Aviv £75,000 Issue on Sale Today.

What is described by the bankers as the first Jewish bond issue in history was announced for today by Harvey Fisk & Sons, Inc. It is of the Township of Tel-Aviv, in Palestine, and is for £75,000, offered at $460 per £100 and interest, at which the yield to the investor is about 6½ per cent. With sterling at par, the yield is increased to more than 7 per cent. to maturity.

The township was founded by a group of sixty families in 1908. It now has a population of 12,000, private property valued at £2,000,000 and municipal property valued at £5,000. The loan is for public utility purposes, including sewerage, electricity, water installations and road construction.

The loan is to be redeemed in the course of twenty years, the payment of the principal commencing Jan. 2, 1928. Bonds are to be redeemed by public drawings held semi-annually in Tel-Aviv, the results of which will be published in the United States and Palestine.

Columbia Gas & Electric Earnings.

The Columbia Gas and Electric Company in its report for November showed gross earnings of $1,716,407, an increase of $243,281 over last year, and surplus, after charges, amounting to $600,571, an increase of $82,815 over November, 1921. For the first eleven months of the year the company reported a surplus, after charges, of $4,804,550, an increase of $809,417, as against the same period of 1921.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
America	213	219
Am. Exch	294	302
Bank of U. S.	162	..
Battery	135	145
Bowery	425	..
Bryant Park	155	165
B'way Cent	..	145
Bronx Boro	125	..
Bronx Nat	155	..
Butch. & D	130	140
Chase	338	345
Chat. & P	255	260
Chelsea Ex	100	110
Chemical	535	545
City	333	340
Coal and Iron	213	222
Colonial	325	..
Columbia	220	240
Commerce	296	300
Com'wealth	215	..
Continental	130	140
Corn Exch	435	445
Cosmopolitan	95	..
East River	175	..
Fifth Av	1050	..
Fifth	195	205
First	1215	1230
Garfield	240	..
Gotham	180	187
Greenwich	265	..
Harriman	375	385
Hanover	680	685
Imp. & Trad	605	..
Industrial	195	205
Irving	243	248
Manhat. Co	148	153
Mech. & M	408	413
Mutual	300	..
Nat. American	..	150
New Neth	125	135
Pacific	300	..
Park	445	455
Public	270	290
Seaboard	335	345
Standard	305	315
State	345	365
23d Ward	250	..
Wash Hts	210	..
Yorkville	480	..

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	80	..
Am. Surety	83	87
Bk. N.Y. & T.	458	465
Bankers	373	378
Brooklyn	465	500
Cent. Union	438	444
Columbia	320	327
Commercial	115	..
Empire	300	..
Equitable	176	181
Farm. L. & T.	510	517
Fid. Intl	212	..
Fulton	245	..
Guaranty	219	224
Hudson	190	..
Kings Co	750	..
Lawyers Mtg	155	162
Lawyers T	220	227
M'facturers	260	..
Metropolitan	300	310
Nat. Surety	200	..
New York	352	356
N. Y. T. & M.	165	175
People's	365	..
Realty Assoc	160	165
Title Guar	335	345
Unit. States	1200	1225
U. S. Mtg	314	322
W'chester	145	..
West. T. & T.	190	..

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wednesday Bid.
4½s, December, 1971	106⅝	107¼	106⅝
4½s, July, 1967	106½	107	106⅝
4½s, June, 1965	106½	107	106⅝
4½s, May, 1963	106½	107	106⅝
4½s, May, 1957	106	106⅝	105⅝
4½s, November, 1957	106	106⅝	105⅝
4¼s, April, 1972	102	102½	102¼
4¼s, April, 1966	102	102½	102¼
4¼s, March, 1964	102	102½	101⅞
4¼s, March, 1962	101⅝	102½	101⅞
4¼s, March, 1960-30	100½	101	100⅞
4s, November, 1958	99⅝	100	99⅝
4s, May, 1959	99½	100	99⅝
4s, November, 1955	99⅜	99½	99⅜
4s, November, 1956	99⅜	99½	99⅜
3½s, May, 1954	90	91	89¾
3½s, November, 1955	90	91	90
The following are quoted on a percentage basis:			
3½s, 1940-1949	4.30	4.10	4.30
3½s, 1923-1930	4.35	4.15	4.35
3⅛s, 1923-1930	4.35	4.00	4.35
3s, 1940-1953	4.35	4.10	4.35
3s, 1923-1930	4.35	4.15	4.35
4½s, 1923-1931	4.35	4.10	4.35

FEDERAL LAND BANK Farm Loan Bonds.

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Ask.
5%	Nov. 1941, op. 31	103⅝	104
5%	May, 1941, op. 31	103⅝	104
5%	May, 1938, op. 23	100	100¼
4½%	May, 1942, op. 32	100⅜	101
4½%	May, 1939, op. 24	99⅝	100¼
4½%	Nov., 1938, op. 23	99⅝	100¼
4½%	May, 1937, op. 22	99⅝	100¼

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Ask.
*5½%	Nov., 1951, op. 31	105¼	106½
5%	May, 1939, op. 24	99½	100½
5%	Nov., 1938, op. 23	99½	100½

*Chicago.

WANTS RAIL BODY NAMED.

New York Trade and Transportation Board Appeals to Smith.

Following refusal by Governor Miller to take action, as he leaves office soon, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation has asked Governor-elect Smith for the early appointment of a special Railroad Commission to hold hearings upon the proposed consolidation of railroads as provided by the Interstate Commerce act.

"Such has been the degree of public interest awakened by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation's efforts to have special commissions of this character appointed by the Governors of New York and the other States of that group that the officers of the board here have been daily in receipt of telegrams and letters from commercial organizations and State authorities throughout the territory asking for information and advice concerning the possible effect of railway consolidations upon the ports and larger trade centres," said Secretary Frank S. Gardner of the board in a statement yesterday.

OIL PRODUCTION INCREASES.

Imports, However, Show a Decrease for Week Ending Dec. 16.

Crude oil production in the United States during the week ended Dec. 16 averaged 1,682,600 barrels daily, according to estimates of the American Petroleum Institute. This compares with 1,657,750 barrels in the previous week and 1,359,105 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

The imports of petroleum (crude and refined oils) at the principal United States ports for the week ended Dec. 16 totaled 1,619,565 barrels, a daily average of 231,367 barrels, compared with 2,539,819 barrels, a daily average of 362,831 barrels, for the week ended Dec. 9.

SUES FOR W. J. BURNS BILL.

Assignee Seeks $4,206 for Cleaning Up of Bridgeport, Conn.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins began hearing testimony today in a suit brought by Randall W. Borough as assignee of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, to recover $4,206, balance due the agency, it is alleged, for services in clearing Bridgeport, Conn., of vice and gambling in 1920.

The suit was brought against John Stanley, former President of the Police Commission, and former Mayor Clifford Wilson of Bridgeport, it being alleged that they had promised to become personally responsible in case the city failed to make good. According to the complaint, the total amount charged the city was $35,862.21 and the amount sued for was the balance due.

The defense is that the agency was overpaid for its services.

Allen O. Myers, a detective of the agency, testified that the agency had at one time as many as seventy-five detectives in Bridgeport and that several were arrested to deceive the persons really sought.

It was brought out that the campaign grew out of differences between the Mayor and Prosecuting Attorney.

DIVIDEND DECLARED OUT OF ITS SURPLUS

International Mercantile Marine Did Not Earn Enough to Pay One.

HURT BY SHIPPING BOARD

Revenue Seriously Affected by Competition of Government Vessels With Cut Rates.

The Directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the cumulative preferred stock, payable out of surplus account, as earnings were not sufficient to show anything earned on the preferred shares, after depreciation and other charges. The dividend, which is payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Jan. 16, is the first change in the regular dividend made by the company since payments started in August, 1917. Since that time the company has been paying the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., and in addition numerous extra payments were made for the purpose of liquidating the back dividend due on these shares. The accumulated dividends now due to be paid on the preferred stock amount to 43½ per cent.

P. A. S. Franklin, President of the company, in a statement issued after the meeting, said that "the estimated combined earnings of the International Mercantile Marine Company and its subsidiaries for 1922 showed that bond interest and taxes had been fully earned and that a substantial share of the usual charges for depreciation had also been earned, but that the estimate showed no surplus from such earnings available for dividends."

It was also said after the meeting that the earnings of the company had been seriously affected during the last six months because of competition on the part of vessels operated by the United States Shipping Board. Due to a reduction in rates on Government-operated vessels, it was said that the ships of independent companies were forced to carry freight for almost nothing in order to get a part of the business available and keep the ships in operation.

Regarding the Ship Subsidy bill it was stated that if this was enacted it would necessitate the separation of the English from the American companies, a delicate task from the company's point of view.

Equitable Trust Sets Dec. 30.

In connection with the new stock of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, offered pro rata to stockholders, subscriptions must be made on or before Dec. 30, instead of on or before Dec. 20, as heretofore noted.

CURB WILL ENTERTAIN.

Christmas Tree and Vaudeville Arranged for This Afternoon.

The New York Curb Market Association has completed arrangements for the Christmas entertainment for the children of the financial district this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when business of the floor will be suspended.

A large Christmas tree trimmed with baskets has been placed on the exchange floor and a stage erected for the performers. Pat Rooney, Frisco, Six Brown Brothers, Hermine Shone, Marshall Montgomery, Rita Gould and Keith's Boys' Band of fifty pieces will furnish the entertainment.

Curb Ruling on Solar Co. Stock.

The Committee of Listing of the New York Curb Market yesterday ruled that the capital stock of the Solar Refining Company be not quoted ex the 100 per cent. stock dividend until further notice. The dividend is payable to holders of record Dec. 23.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Gas & Electric	135	138
American Gas & Electric pf	44	44¾
American Light & Traction	134	136
American Light & Traction pfd	95	97
American Power & Light com	130	133
American Power & Light pf	84	86
Appalachian Power	27	29
Appalachian Power, new, pf	78	80
Ark. Light & Power	28	32
Carolina Power & Light	58½	61
Cities Service	170	172
Cities Service pf	66¾	67¼
Cities Service pf B	6⅛	6⅜
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17	17¼
Colorado Power	21	22
Columbus Elec. & Pow.	92	95
Columbus E. & P. 1st pf	101¼	103½
Columbus El P. 2d pf	89	92
Commonwealth P., Ry. & L.	27	29
Commonwealth P., Ry. & L. pf	56	58
Cont. Gas & Electric pf	69	73
Connecticut Power pf	93	..
Consumers Power pf	90	93
East Texas Electric	92	95
East Texas Electric pf	81	84
El Paso Electric	124	127
Electric Bond & Share	97½	98½
Empire Gas & Fuel pfd	89	94
Federal Light & Traction	44	45½
Federal Light & Traction pf	72	74
Galveston-Houston Electric	29	32
Galveston-Houston Elec. pf	69	72
Lehigh Power Sec	17	18
Miss. River Power	27	28½
Miss. River Power pf	81	83½
N. News & H. Ry., G. & E. com	57	59
National Power & Light	37	39
National Power & Light pf	79	81
Northern States Power	97	99
Northern States Power pf	92	96
Northern Texas Electric	82	85
Northern Texas Electric pf	81	84
Oklahoma Gas & El. pf	90	94
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	89	90¼
Penn. Edison pf	103	105
Puget Sound Power & Light	53	56
Republic Railway & Light	13½	15
Republic Ry. & Light pf	40	44
So. Calif. Edison	104	105
So. Calif. Edison pf	120	123
Standard Gas & Electric	19	20
Standard Gas & Electric pf	48½	49½
Tampa Electric	136	138
Tenn. Electric Power	14	16
Tenn. Elec. Power 2d pf	43	44¼
Tenn. Elec. Power 6% pf	73	75
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	87	91¼
United Light & Ry	70	72
Western Power	41	43
Western Power pf	90	93

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack P. & L. 6s, 1950	100	101
Am. Gas & Elec. 6s, 2014	97	98
Am. Power & Light 6s, 2016	93¼	94¼
Appalachian Pow. 1st 5s, '41	89	90
Cities Service deb B	118	..
Cities Service deb. C	92	..
Cities Service deb D	90	93
City Light & T. 5s, '52	70	74
Columbus El. & P. 6s, '47	101	103
Cons. Cities L., P. & T. 5s, '62	69	74
Col. Power 1st 5s, '63	88	92
Conn. Power 5s, '63	93	97
East Texas Electric 5s, '42	88	91
El Paso Electric 5s, '32	92	95
Empire Gas & Fuel 7½s, '37	93	94
Galveston El. 1st 5s, '40	85	88
Gal.-Houston 5s, '54	84	87
Houston Electric 1st 5s, '25	97	99
Lehigh Power Sec. 6s, 1927	92	92¾
Miss. River Power 5s, '51	92½	93½
Miss. River Power 7s, '35	100	102
National Power & Light 7s, 1972	96	98
Northern States Pow. 6s, '26	99	100
Northern States Pow. 5s, '41	91¼	93
Nebraska Power 1st 5s, '47	89	91
North. N. Y. Util. 1st ref. 5s, '63	89¼	92
N. News & H. R. G. & E. 5s, '44	81	86
No. Texas Elec. 5s, '40	84	87
Penn Power & Light 7s, '51	104	105
Puget Sound P. & L. 7½s, '41	103½	105
Savannah Elec. & P. 7½s, '41	105	107
Seattle Electric 5s, '20	92	95½
So. Cal. Edison 5s, '39	96	97¼
So. Cal. Edison 6s, '44	101	102½
Standard Gas & El. 6s, '26	99	..
Tampa Electric 5s, '93	92	..
Utah Light & Traction 8s, '34	105	107
West. States G. & C. 5s, '41	90½	93½

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Asked	Wednesday Bid.
Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd	17⅛	17⅜	17½
Atlantic Ref. Co., new	112	116	112
Atlantic Ref. Co. pf	117	119	117
Borne-Scrymser Co	118	123	118
Buckeye Pipe Line Co	85	87	85
Cheseb'gh Mfg. Co. cons	205	215	210
Cheseb'gh Mfg. Co. con. pf	112	115	112
Continental Oil Co	149	151	149
Crescent Pipe Line Co	45	46	44
Cumberland Pipe Line Co	162	165	162
Eureka Pipe Line Co	97	99	96
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co. pf., new	103	106	104
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co. pf., old	108	110	108
Gal.-Sig. Oil Co. com	57	58	57
Humble Oil & Refining Co., $25 par, w. i	33	35	33
Illinois Pipe Line Co	160	163	160
Imperial Oil, Ltd	114	115	113½
Indiana Pipe Line Co	89	91	89
Inter. Petroleum Co., Ltd	20½	20¾	20¼
Magnolia Petroleum Co	160	164	160
National Transit Co	25¼	26¼	26
New York Transit Co	129	132	129
Northern Pipe Line	103	105	101
Ohio Oil Co., new	71	74	71
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co	16	19	16
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., new	205	210	205
Prairie Pipe Line Co	311	314	311
Solar Refining Co	*170	180	355
Southern Pipe Line Co	100	102	100
South. Penn. Oil Co	158	162	158
S. W. Penn. Pipe Lines	64	67	64
S. O. of Cal., $25 par, new	58	59	57⅝
S. O. of Ind., $25 par	116⅜	116⅝	114½
S. O. of Kan., $25 par, new	42½	42⅝	42
S. O. of Ky., $25 par, new	70	73	70
Standard Oil of Nebraska	185	195	185
S. O. of N. J., $25 par, w. i.	39	39⅛	38¼
Stand. Oil of N. J. pf	116¼	117¼	116½
S. O. of N. Y., new, $25 par value, w. i	46¼	46⅜	46
Stand. Oil of Ohio, new	260	270	260
Stand. Oil of Ohio pf	117	119	117
Swan & Finch Co	24	28	24
Union Tank Car Co	130	135	130
Union Tank Car Co. pf	108	110	108
Vacuum Oil Co., new, $25 par, w. i	40	40½	40¼
Washington Oil Co	24	27	24
MISCELLANEOUS OIL COMPANIES.			
Atlantic Lobos Oil Co. com.	6	6½	6
Atlantic Lobos Oil Co. pf	20	30	20
British-Am. Oil Co., Ltd	35	37	35
Gulf Oil Corp., $25 par	49⅜	50½	49½
Merritt Oil Corp	7¼	7½	7
Mountain Producers' Corp	17⅜	18	17¼
Mutual Oil Co	11½	11¾	11¼
Salt Creek Con. Oil Co	10	10½	10
Salt Creek Prod. Assn	20⅞	21⅛	20⅝
Sapulpa Refining Co	2⅝	3	2⅞

*Ex dividend.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Asked.	Wednesday Bid.
Amalgamated Leather	14¼	15	13¼
Amalgamated Leather pf	43¼	45	43
Babcock & Wilcox	139	142	139
Bordon Co., The	111	113	112
Borden Co., The, pf	100	102	100
*E. W. Bliss	37	38¼	38
Campbell Soup pf	107	108½	107
Childs Co	117½	119½	118
Childs Co. pf	109	111	109
Congoleum Co., new	80	90	80
Congoleum Co. pf	88	93	88
Gillette Safety Razor	252	254	252
Hercules	93	98	93
Hercules pf	101	103	101
Ingersoll-Rand	102	105	102
Ingersoll-Rand pf	100	105	100
McCall	48	52	48
McCall Corp. pf	119	123	119
Merck pf	71½	72½	72
New Jersey Zinc	171	174	171
New York Canners	27	30	28
New York Canners pf	84	88	83
Niles-Bement-Pond	49	52	48
Niles-Bement-Pond pf	87	92	87
Northern Securities	111	115	111
Royal Baking Powder	122	125	122
Royal Baking Powder pf	98	100	98
Safety C. H. & L	82	85	82
Scovil Mfg. Co., new	145	155	145
Singer Mfg	111	114	111
Standard Screw Co	290	300	290
Victor Talking Machine	161	165	160
Yale & Towne, new	56½	58	56½

*Ex dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	5	7
Bay St. Gas	5	7
Bohemia	65	75
Boston Ely	56	59
Boston Mont	..	2
Calaveras	2⅝	2⅞
Chief Con	5	5¼
Con. Copper	3⅜	4
Crystal	1⅛	1⅝
Denbigh	4	5
Eagle B. B	2	3
Eureka Croe	27	28
Gadsden	75	80
Homa	2	4
La Rose	20	30
Majestic	2	5
Mutual Div	26	27
Nixon	2	4
Oneco	20	35
Seven Metals	3	5
Texana	4	5
U. V. Ext	27	28
Yukon	70	80

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and Municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

		Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945	M. & S.	80¾	84¼
Argentine 7s, 1927	F. & A.	100⅛	100¼
Belgium 6s, 1925	J. & J.	96⅛	96⅝
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D.	101½	101¾
Belgium 8s, 1941	F. & A.	100⅞	101
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952	J. & D.	85½	86
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942	M. & N.	..	95
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N.	108¼	109¼
City of Berne 8s, 1945	M. & N.	111½	112
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N.	78	78½
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52	M. & N.	75½	76
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961	J. & D.	97	100
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941	J. & D.	98¼	98⅝
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952	A. & O.	95¼	95⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O.	99⅝	99⅞
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	101½	101⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	A. & O.	99	99¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N.	99¼	99⅜
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947	M. & N.	87½	88¼
Rep. of Colombia 6½s, '27	A. & O.	97⅝	98
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942	M. & N.	96¼	96½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	F. & A.	103	103⅜
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926	A. & O.	101⅝	101⅞
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946	M. & N.	103	103¼
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952	A. & O.	96¼	96½
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951	J. & D.	51	51½
City of Christiania 8s, '45	A. & O.	108	109
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944	J. & J.	89⅝	89⅞
City of Montevideo 7s, '52	M. & N.	90	90⅜
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951	A. & O.	86	86½
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, '47	M. & N.	93¼	93½
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	M. & S.	95⅛	95⅝
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	F. & A.	90⅝	93
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	F. & A.	81½	82¼
Denmark 8s, 1945	A. & O.	109¾	110
Denmark 6s, 1942	J. & J.	98	98¼
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46	F. & A.	108	109
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46	F. & A.	108	108¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	J. & J.	93	93½
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	M. & S.	93	93¼
Fram. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, '42	J. & J.	90½	90⅞
French Gov. 7½s, 1941	J. & D.	94⅝	94⅞
French Gov. 8s, 1945	M. & S.	98⅜	98⅝
Italy 6½s, 1925	F. & A.	93½	94
Japanese 4s, 1931	J. & J.	81	81¼
Japanese 4½s, 1925	F. & A.	93¼	94
Japanese 4½s, 2d ser., '25	J. & J.	93	93¼
Jurgens U. M. W. 6s, 1947	J. & J.	82½	83
City of Lyons 6s, 1934	M. & N.	78¾	79
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934	M. & N.	78	78¼
City of Soissons 6s, 1936	M. & N.	78	78½
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1954	J. & D.	36	36¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1945	Q. Jan.	50½	51
Mex. Irrigation 4½s, 1943	M. & N.	82⅜	85¾
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972	M. & S.	98¼	98⅝
King. of Norway 8s, 1940	A. & O.	111¼	111½
King. of Norway 6s, 1952	A. & O.	99¼	99⅝
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, '58	F. & A.	72⅝	72⅞
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947	F. & A.	101½	102
State of Queensl'd 7s, 1941	A. & O.	108¾	109
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946	A. & O.	97⅝	98
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946	A. & O.	96⅛	96⅝
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947	A. & O.	96⅛	96⅝
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958	F. & A.	94⅛	..
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942	M. & S.	84½	85½
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36	J. & J.	98	98¾
City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52	M. & N.	97¼	98
Dept. of the Seine 7s, '42	J. & J.	86	86½
King. of Sweden 6s, 1939	J. & D.	104¼	104⅝
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940	J. & J.	117¾	118
City of Tokio 5s	M. & S.	71½	72½
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946	F. & A.	105	105¼
City of Zurich 8s, 1945	A. & O.	112¼	..
Un. K. 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	113⅛	113⅜
Un. K. 5½s, 1937	F. & A.	104⅛	104⅜
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1947	J. & J.	..	91½

U. S. GOVERNMENT PREWAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	102¾	102⅞
2s, c, 1930	102¾	102⅞
3s, r, 1946	92½	94½
3s, c, 1946	92½	94½
4s, r, 1925	102¾	103½
4s, c, 1925	102¾	103½
Pan 2s, r, 1936	102¼	103¼
Pan 2s, c, 1936	102¼	103¼
Pan 2s, r, 1938	102¼	103¼
Pan 2s, c, 1938	102¼	103¼
Pan 3s, r, 1961	92	93¼
Pan 3s, c, 1961	92	93¼
P I 4s, '34	91	98
P I 4s, '35	91	93
P I 4s, '36	91	93
Dist of Col 3-65s	98	100

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	66½	67½
Ad Rumely pf	45	49
Alt & Sus	192	..
All Am C	118	120
Alle & W	104	..
Allis-Ch M pf	96	98
Amal S 1st pf	90⅝	..
Am Bk N	72	80
Am B Sug pf	72	75
Am B S & Fdy pf	109	110
Am C pf	110⅜	112⅜
Am C & F pf	121½	125
Am Coal	65	..
Am Cot Oil pf	34½	36½
Am Exp	130½	136⅞
Am H & L pf	63	64
Am Ice pf	87¼	89⅞
Am La F F E pf	94½	98½
Am Lo pf	119	120
Am Metals pf	114	114¼
Am Rad	115	117
Do pf	116½	125
Am Sm pf, A	100	102
Am Snuff	139	148½
Do pf	95	103
Am Stl Fds pf	103	105
Am S Tob	28	28½
Do pf	58¼	59½
Am T & C	55	60
Am Tob	152	155⅝
Do pf	101½	103
Am W W & E 7% pf	85¼	87¼
Am Whl pf	82	92
Am Wl pf	108	110
Am Wr Pa pf	27½	27⅞
Am Zinc	16	16½
Ann Arbor	14	20
Do pf	34	35
Asso D G 1st pf	80	83
Do 2d pf	82	90
Atl C L	110¼	112
Atl Fruit	1⅝	2
Do ctfs	1½	2
Atl Refin	115	120
Do pf	119	120
Atlas P'd'r	150	155
Do pf	87	89
Aus N pf	88	89
Auto Sales pf	11⅞	15
B & O pf	58	58¼
Bar L pf	94	97¼
B & A pf	92¼	93½
Bayuk Bros	45	49
Do pf	117	120
B'ch Cr'k	36¼	41
B'nut pf	111	..
Beth S 7% pf	94	98
Do 8% pf	107½	108
Booth Fish pf	20	30
Brit E Stl 1st pf	69	73
Do 2d pf	24	26¾
B U Gas	111	111½
Brown Sh	59½	60⅞
Do pf	98	100
B R & P	60	66
Do pf	86	90
B & S pf	48	..
Burns Bros pf	104	..
Bush Ter	..	75
Can So	52	56
Case Plow	3	3½
Case (J I)	27	29⅝
C'tain-teed	43½	46
Do 1st pf	..	94½
C & O pf	101⅝	102
C & A pf	3⅛	5¼
C R I & P 7% pf	92	92¾
Chi, St P, M & Om	72	74
Do pf	100¼	103½
C, C, C & St L	73½	80
Cl & Pitts	69	72
Do spec	40	..
Clu-P pf ex div	100	103½
Coca-Cola pf	92½	94½
C & S 1st pf	58¼	60
Do 2d pf	50	59
Com S, A	40	44
Do B	..	30
Conley T F	15½	16½
Cons Dist	..	½
Cont C pf	106¼	120
Cont Ins	92	94
Crex Carp	25	31
Cruc S pf	87	88½
D P & Lt	62	..
Do pf	..	..
D & Co pf	71	74
Det Ed	106	107¾
Det & M	25	..
Do pf	40	..
D H S W	70	..
Du Pont	152	153
D, S S & A	2⅜	3¼
Do pf	4½	4⅞
Dur Hos'y	10	30
Do pf	73¼	86
E Kod pf	110	..
Elk H Coal pf	35	38
Em Brant	7	8
End-J pf	117	118
Exch B'fet	27	28¼
Erie & P	52½	..
Fam P pf	97¼	98
Fairbanks	7	15
F M & S	9	11⅝
Fisher Bdy pf	112	116
Fid P F I	..	108½
G A T Car pf	100⅜	103
Gen Bak'g	164	200
Do pf	108	115
Gen Cigtr	82	83
Do pf	104¼	106
Gen M pf	82⅜	84½
Do 7% d	96	98
Gimbel Br pf	97	98
Gil Oil pf	40	50
Goodrich	33½	34
Do pf	84½	85½
Granby C	25½	26½
Guan Sug	10½	11
Do pf	97	99
G, M & N	12	14
Do pf	42	45
G S S 1st pf	93½	100
Hack Wat	20	22½
Helme pf	110¼	..
Hendee M	18½	19
Homestake	79½	81
Hyd S pf	37	38¼
Hupp Mot	24	25
Ill C pf	112	115
Do l l	74	77
Indian Ref	6½	7
Inger-Rand pf	104	110
Int Agric	6¼	8
Int Pa pf	85	110
Int Salt	80	..
Iowa Cent	4½	6
Iron Prod pf	80	99⅝
Jol & Chi	99¼	..
Jewel Tea pf	72	75
Kayser (J) 1st pf	101	102
Kelly Sp T 6% pf	81	84½
Kelsey Wh pf	100	107
K & D M	3	10
Do pf	20	..
Kresge(SS)	175	182
Do pf	110	117
Kress(S H)	80	120
Do pf	100	120
Lack Steel	75	77
Lacl Gas	82	84
L E & W	32	34
Do pf	70½	74
L R & T	25½	26½
Ligg & M	218	225
Do Cl B	212	225
Do pf	115¼	117
Lima L pf	112	..
L-W Bisc	50	50
Do 1st pf	105	105¼
Do 2d pf	115	120
Lorill'd Co pf	118	119
Louis & N	130	133
Mack Tr'ks 1st pf	92	95
Do 2d pf	83	85
M'kay Cos, ex div	104¼	107
Mal'son pf	89	96
Man El S	49	50
Man Elev	46¼	50
Man Shirt pf	108¼	120
Manati Sug pf	80	83
Mkt St Ry	8¼	8⅝
Do pf	38	40
Do 2d pf	22	25
Marlin R	9⅝	11
Max M, A	46½	47½
M Dep Sts, new	67	68
Do pf	116	120
Met Ed pf	93	98¼
Miami Cop	27	27½
M, St P & S S M	63	64
Do pf	83	89
M, K & T pf	10	13⅝
Do paid	35⅝	36
Do pf pd	30¼	34
Do pf	39½	40
Mont Pow pf	110½	..
M & B pf	81	..
Mor & Es	77	83
Mul Body	19	24
Do pf	90	92¼
Nash Mots	575	620
Do pf	108	112
N, C & St L	115	125
Nat Bisc	250	280
Nat C & S	62	64⅝
Do pf	100	106
N'pt N & H G & E pf	88¼	93
Nat En pf	99	102
Nat Ld pf	112	114
Nat Rys of M 1st pf	6	8
N Y A B	26½	27½
N Y, C & St L 1st pf	93¾	97
Do 2d pf	84⅝	87
N Y Dock pf	49⅝	50⅝
N Y, L & West	99¼	100
N F Power pf	109½	..
N & W pf	75	80
N Am rts	25	27
Do rts B	16	17
Nova S S	26	28
Nunnally	9½	10½
O B & B	6¼	7
Ohio F S	57½	62
Ont Min	5¼	6¼
Orph Circ pf	..	90
Otis El pf	102	..
Owens Bot pf	..	114
Pac Mail	12	13
P T & Tel	55	67
P P & R	4	4¼
Do pf, ex div	58	62
Par & B	12	13
Pa Ed pf	101½	106
Peo G, C	93	93½
Peo & E	14	15
Pere M pr pf	73	77
Do pf	69	69⅞
Phillips-J	76	91¼
Do pf	92	96
P, C, C & St L	80	..
Pitts C pf	99	100
P, Ft W & C	120	..
Do pf	139	142
P & W Va pf	90	91
P R A Tob pf	50	75
Postum Cer pf	110¼	111
P & R pf	43	44
Pure O pf	98	99¼
R R Sec, I C stk cfs	65	70
Ry Stl Spr pf	115	119
Rand M	33⅝	34¼
Reyn T, S S	98	104
Do 1st pf	100	105
Do 2d pf	76½	80
Rens & S	118	125
Reyn Sprg	21½	23½
Reyn T, A	85	125
Do pf	..	117
R Reis 1st pf	78	84
Rutl'd pf	27	30
St Jos Ld	18¼	18¾
St L S W pf	5	..
Santa C S	2⅛	2⅝
Savage A	18½	19½
Seab A L	5	5½
Do pf	8½	8⅝
Shat-Ariz	8	8¼
S-S S & I	39	40
Do pf	64	73
So P R S	40	42
Do pf	90	96
So Ry, M & O	60	67
Stand Mill pf	92	95½
Spicer pf, ex div	89	91
Stern Bros pf	107⅝	..
T P L Tr	280	350
Tob P pf	103¼	109
T, St L & West	63	68
Do pf	51	55
Tran & W	33	34¼
T C R T pf	85	..
Und Type	132¼	140
Do pf	112¼	120
U B & P	66	69
U Alloy S	34	35
U Cig Sts	120	195
Do pf	112¼	117
Un Drug	79	81
Do 1st pf	46⅝	47⅝
U Rys Inv pf	26	27
U S Exp	6⅝	6⅝
U S Hoff Mach	19½	19¼
U S Ind A pf	97	100
U S R & I pf	100	100⅝
U S Sm pf	46⅝	47½
U S Tob	50	53
Do pf	109	112
Van R 1st pf	95	98
Va-Car Ch, B	16¼	20
Va I, C & Coke pf	77¼	85
Weber & H	12	12⅝
W F Exp	88¼	92½
W E & M 1st pf	72¾	74
W & L E pf	16¼	18⅝
Wilson	35¼	36
Do pf	81	83
Woolworth pf	124	125
Wor Pump pf, A	..	85
Do pf, B	65½	68½

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4,300	Acme C M	55c	51c	54c
2,000	Acme Pack	34c	33c	34c
100	Allied Pack	1	1	1
100	Amal Lth pr	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
100	Am W Pap	2½	2½	2½
200	Br-A Tb, c	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
1,100	Buddy Buds	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Car L & Pr	1½	1½	1½
300	Cent T Sug	1½	1½	1½
300	Do pf	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
200	Cent Ribbon Mills, w.i.	26	26	26
500	Chi Nipple	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
3,400	Contl Can Co new, w. i.	42¼	41½	41½
900	Cox S C Strs	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
700	Cuban D Sug	7¼	7	7
1,100	Dubl'r Cond & Radio	4½	4	4
5,900	Durant Mo	74¾	72	73⅝
5,600	Dur Mo Ind	20⅝	18	20⅝
2,000	Federal Tel	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
500	Film Insp M	6¼	6	6¼
800	Glen Ald C	55⅝	55½	55⅝
275	Gillette S R	254	250	253
600	G'dyr T & R	9½	9¼	9¼
200	Do pf	29½	29½	29½
100	Hanna Co 7% pf, w. i	102	102	102
100	Havana Tob	2	2	2
200	Do pf	50c	50c	50c
100	Hayes Whl	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
800	Heyden Ch	2⅝	2½	2⅝
100	Hock V Pd	2	2	2
400	Hud & M RR	10⅜	10	10⅜
100	Do pf	15	15	15
200	Inter-C Rub	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
75	Leh V C S	82	82	82
100	Lucey Mf, A	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
500	Mercer Mo	3⅜	3	3¼
1,500	Do vt tr cfs	3	2⅝	3
100	Mesabi Iron	12¼	12¼	12¼
1,700	Nat S Co Del	56¼	55⅝	56¼
1,200	New Fic Pub Corp, new	14¼	13¾	13⅞
600	Oselda Corp	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
100	Peerl T & M	72	72	72
500	Prima Radio	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2,600	Radio Corp	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
1,800	Do pf	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
300	Reo Motors	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
100	Repetti Cdy	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
5,000	Sou C & I	33c	30c	31c
1,000	Std Copra	3¼	3¼	3¼
200	Std Motors	2½	2½	2½
700	Tob P Ex	5½	5¼	5½
50	Todd Ship	55½	55½	55½
2,300	Triangle Film	6c	4c	6c
200	Utd P Shr, n	5⅝	5½	5⅝
1,100	Utd R Cdy	5⅜	5¼	5¼
100	U S Distrib	31	31	31
4,200	U S Lt & Ht	1⅜	1¼	1¼
2,200	Do pf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
700	Wayne Coal	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
10,000	W E Chm	44c	43c	44c
400	Willys 1st pf	10⅝	9⅞	9⅞
500	Do cfs dep	7⅝	7⅛	7¼
100	WmDavies,A	38	38	38
100	Winth Mo, A	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
200	Yngtwn' S & T Co com	74¼	74¼	74¼

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
700	Anglo-Am O	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
100	Atl Lobos	6	6	6
415	Buckeye P L	86¼	86	86
50	Contl Oil	149	149	149
90	Crescent P L	45¼	45	45¼
75	Cumber P L	165	164	165
25	Illinois P L	161	161	161
300	Imp Can c	115	113½	114⅞
75	Indiana P L	90	90	90
3,800	Intl Petrol	20⅞	20¼	20½
900	Natl Transit	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
30	North P L	103	103	103
100	Pa-Mex Fuel	18	18	18
140	Prairie P L	315	305	315
10	So Penn Oil	160	160	160
40	Southn P L	101	101	101
14,300	S O Ind	116⅝	114⅝	116⅝
3,700	S O of Cal' new, w i	59⅛	57⅞	58⅜
500	S O Kan C B ctfs	42½	42½	42½
1,400	S O of Ky	120⅝	117	119⅝
1,600	S O of N Y new, w i	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
1,200	Vacuum Oil new, w i	40⅝	40	40⅝

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Allen Oil	12c	12c	12c
4,100	Bos-Wyo	1	1	1
400	Carib Synd	5¼	5⅛	5¼
190	Cities Serv	171	168	170
400	Do pf	66⅝	66⅛	66¼
400	Do bkrs sh	17	16⅞	17
700	Colum Synd	1⅛	1	1⅛
16,600	Creole Synd	3⅛	2⅝	2⅞
200	Dom Oil Tex	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
2,000	Engnrs Pet	17c	17c	17c
2,700	Federal Oil	80c	78c	78c
900	Fensland Oil	13⅝	13	13⅝
1,200	Gilliland Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1,100	Glen Rock O	1⅛	1	1
2,900	Gulf O of Pa	50⅝	49¼	49⅝
5,000	Key Ranger	29c	28c	29c
100	Kirby Pet	3	3	3
500	Latin-Am D	62c	60c	62c
5,000	Lance Ck R	3c	2c	3c
400	Lowry Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
6,800	Mammoth O Class A	43	41½	42⅝
5,000	Maracaibo O	15	12⅝	14⅛
700	Marland Oil of Me	4	4	4
4,500	Merritt Oil	8¼	7	7¼
700	Mexico Oil	1⅛	1	1
2,000	M W Tex O	13c	10c	10c
1,900	Mount Prod	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
10,300	Mutual Oil	11⅞	11⅛	11⅝
100	N Eng F Oil	47	47	47
100	N Y Oil	17	17	17
1,400	Omar O & G	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
600	Pennock Oil	9⅞	9⅜	9⅞
100	Ryan Cons	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
900	Sapulpa Ref	3	2⅞	2⅞
2,000	Salt Crk Pr	21½	20⅞	21⅛
100	Savoy Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
600	Seab'd O&G	2½	2⅜	2½
1,100	Shell Union	12½	11⅞	12¼
2,400	Simms Pet	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛
5,000	South P & R	6c	5c	6c
2,200	So States O	16⅞	16	16⅞
6,000	Southwest O	1c	1c	1c
3,000	Tex Ken Oil	60c	60c	60c
11,000	Texon O & L	31c	30c	30c
200	Tidal Osage	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
10,300	Turman Oil	1⅛	95c	1⅛
1,400	Wilcox O&G	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,200	Alas-BCMets	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2,000	ArizGlobeCop	16c	15c	16c
1,000	Belcher Ext	5c	5c	5c
1,000	Bison Gold	25c	25c	25c
6,000	Bikh'k Con	15c	15c	15c
148,100	Bos-Mont	25c	14c	15c
16,000	Canada Cop	3c	2c	3c
1,600	Canario Cop	2⅝	2½	2⅝
10,000	Candela Sil	29c	28c	29c
1,000	Cash Boy	12c	12c	12c
6,000	Col Emerson	39c	39c	39c
700	Con Cop,new	4	3⅝	3⅞
3,000	ConNev-Utah	10c	9c	9c
300	Cop Range	38½	38¼	38½
1,000	Contl Mining	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
2,600	Cortez Silver	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,000	Cork Prov	15c	15c	15c
1,000	Cresson Con	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
3,000	Dean Con	76c	74c	76c
200	DoloresEsper	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
4,700	Dryden Gold	60c	58c	60c
2,000	El Salvador	2c	2c	2c
7,000	Emma Silver	2c	2c	2c
16,000	Eureka-Croe	28c	26c	28c
56,000	Fortuna Con	28c	23c	27c
200	Gadsden Cop	70c	70c	70c
14,000	Goldf'd Con	6c	6c	6c
12,000	Goldf'd Deep	10c	9c	10c
10,000	Goldf'd Flor	24c	23c	24c
1,000	Goldf'd Dev	6c	6c	6c
29,000	Hard Shell	6c	3c	5c
400	Henrietta Sil	55c	50c	50c
1,500	Hilltop-Nev	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,100	Howe Sound	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
3,000	Indpdce L M	29c	29c	29c
7,000	Iron Blos	29c	28c	29c
1,000	LaRoseMines	19c	19c	19c
1,000	Marsh Mines	6c	6c	6c
1,000	McNCresDev	5c	5c	5c
2,000	McKin-Dar	18c	17c	17c
4,000	McN M & M	5c	5c	5c
12,000	Nat Tin	26c	23c	25c
2,000	Nev Ophir	15c	14c	15c
5,000	Nev Sil Horn	1c	1c	1c
800	NDomCop,A	3	2⅝	2⅝
60	N J Zinc	172	171½	172
1,700	N Mex Land	3½	3⅛	3¼
200	Nipissing	6	5⅞	5⅞
23,000	Ohio Copper	60c	56c	58c
1,400	RayHercules	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
5,000	Red Hill Flor	2c	2c	2c
1,000	Richm'd Min	24c	24c	24c
2,000	Sil King Div (reorg)	10c	10c	10c
2,000	Sil M of Am	18c	17c	18c
100	S A Gold&P	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2,000	Spearhd Gold	7c	7c	7c
3,000	Success Min	46c	46c	46c
100	Teck Hughes	77c	77c	77c
200	TuolumneCop	51c	50c	51c
200	Tono Belm't	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,100	Tono Ext	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1,000	Tono Divide	69c	69c	69c
3,700	UnitedEast'n	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2,000	U S Contl	18c	18c	18c
1,500	W End Con	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
5,000	W End Ext	7c	6c	7c
2,000	Wilbert Min	7c	7c	7c
100	Yukon Gold	80c	80c	80c

BONDS.

(In $1,000 lots.)

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2	Allied P 6s	75	75	75
1	Do S F8s,'39	82½	82½	82½
1	Amer Cot Oil 6s, 1924	97¼	97¼	97¼
1	Amer G & E 6s deb B, 2014	97¼	97¼	97¼
8	Am Lt & T 6s, 1925, w w	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
11	Am Rep 6s,'37	90	89½	90
19	Am T&T 6s,'24	101⅛	100⅞	100⅞
2	Anac 6s, '29	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
8	Do 7s, '29	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
3	Ang-A Oil 7½s	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
10	Armour 7s, '30	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
1	Atl G & W inc col tr 5s, '59	53	53	53
12	Beth Stl 7s,'35	102⅝	102⅛	102½
5	Do 7s, 1923	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
2	Can Nat Ry 7s, 1935	110	109⅞	109⅞
1	Cons G & E L & P of Balt 6s, Ser A,'49	103	103	103
2	Cop Ex Ass 8s, 1924	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
3	Do 8s, 1925	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Cuban Tel 1st & ref mtg g b 7½s, 1941	106¼	106¼	106¼
5	Deere 7½s, '31	102½	101⅞	101⅞
2	Det City Gas, ci A 6s, '47	101	100⅞	101
53	Det Edis 6s,'32, w i	102¼	102¼	102¼
84	Dunlop T & R of Am, Ser A 7s, '42, w i	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
2	Robert Gair 1st mtg 7s, '37	98⅝	98¼	98½
2	Gen Asph8s,'30	105	105	105
1	Gd Trunk 6½s	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
5	Gulf Oil of P 5s, '37, w i	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
1	I R T 7s, '22, Class A	100¼	100¼	100¼
2	Do 8s,'22,cl A	97	97	97
34	Do cfs of dep	96	95⅝	96
11	K City P & L A 5s, '52	90½	90¼	90½
9	Kennec Cop 7s	105	105	105
6	Laclede Gas 7s	101¼	101	101¼
3	L, McN&L 7s	100	100	100
2	Louis G & E, Ser A, 5s, '52	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
3	Mo Pac Ry Ser D 6s, 1949	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
1	Nat Cl & S 8s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
12	N Y, N H & H 7s, '25, w i	80⅜	80	80
10	Ohio Pur Co 5s, 1952, B, w i	90	90	90
10	Pa Pow & Lt B 5s, 1952, w i	90	89⅝	90
5	Phil Elec 5½s 1947	101½	101½	101½
2	Phil Pet 7½s, 1931, w w	103	103	103
5	Pub Svc Cp of N J 7s g b'41	103⅛	103	103⅛
6	Sears-Roeb 7s, 2 yr	101¼	101¼	101¼
5	So Cal Ed 5s, 1944	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
8	ShefFarms6½s, 1942	100¼	100	100
9	Solvay & Cie 8s	105	105	105
28	S W Bell 7s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
4	SONY 7s, 1925	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
3	Do 1927	106¼	106	106¼
3	Do 7s, 1930	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
2	Do 6½s, 1933	107	107	107
21	Swift & Co 5s, 1932	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
1	Do 7s, 1931	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
4	Un Oil Prod 8s, 1931	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
10	Un Ry of Hav 7½s, 1936	106	106	106
1	Vacuum Oil 7s, 1936	109⅝	107⅝	107⅝
5	Valvoline Oil 7s Ser A, 1937	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
20	KingofNeth6sB, 1972	98¼	98	98¼
5	MexGov10yr6sB	54½	54½	54½
5	RepofArg7s,23	100⅛	100	100⅛
31	RusGov6½s,'19, ctfs	10½	10	10½
4	Do 5½s, 1921	10½	10	10½
5	Do 5½s,'21cfs	10½	10½	10½
2	SwissG5½s,'29	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
45	USofMex4s,'45	40	39	39⅝

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
150	Ajax Rub	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
535	Allied C & D	79⅝	78	78⅝
275	Am Agri Ch	31⅝	31	31
75	Am B Sug	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞
470	Am B Mag	41⅝	40⅝	41½
530	Am Can	73⅞	73	73⅞
1,350	Am Chicle	6¼	6¼	6¼
150	Am D Synd	6¼	6¼	6¼
170	Am H & L	10½	10½	10½
150	Do pf	63	63	63
620	Am Ice	112	109⅞	111⅛
360	Am Intl	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
510	Am Loco	125⅞	123⅝	125⅞
500	Am S R	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
385	Am S & Rf	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
190	Am Stl Fd	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
320	Am T & T	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
430	Am Woolen	95	94	94
80	Am Zinc	16	16	16
970	Anac'd Cop	50¼	48⅝	50
610	Assctd Oil	121½	116½	121½
90	At, T & S F	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
410	Atl G & W I	22½	21⅝	22
4,460	Baldw Loco	132½	127⅞	132½
590	Balt & Ohio	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
270	Barnsdall, A	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
390	Beech-Nut P	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
3,515	Beth Stl, B	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
150	Booth Fish	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
360	Brk R Tran	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
660	Burns Bros	144⅝	143	143½
310	Butte C & Z	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
175	Butte & Sup	32⅝	31⅝	32½
80	Butterick	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
150	Cad C O & R	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
780	Cal Pack	81⅝	81⅜	81⅝
6,745	Cal Pet	67⅜	63⅛	66⅝
1,380	Cal'han Z L	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
150	Canad Pac	143⅝	142⅝	143⅛
100	Cent Leath	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
110	Cer de P C	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
180	Chandler Mo	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
250	Chi G Wn pf	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝
460	C, M & St P	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
725	Do pf	34	33⅝	34
260	Chi & Nwn	79⅝	77⅝	79⅝
500	Chi & Alton	2½	2	2½
340	C, R I & P	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛
350	Chile Cop	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
175	Chino Cop	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
190	Coca-Cola	76⅜	76⅛	76⅛
300	Col Grapho	2⅛	2	2
510	Consol Gas	117	115½	116¼
1,070	Cons Textile	11⅛	10⅞	11
190	Cont Can	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
1,930	Corn Pr Ref	129⅝	127⅝	129⅝
1,437	Cosden Co	52⅝	50⅝	52
1,350	Crucible Stl	69⅝	68	69⅝
180	Cuban-A Sug	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
100	Cub C Sug pf	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
310	Davison Ch	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
120	D, L & W	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
150	Eastman K	85	85	85
630	Elkhorn Coal	22⅜	20⅝	21⅛
170	Endicott-J	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
100	Erie	10	10	10
370	Famous P L	91⅝	91	91
710	Fisher Body	214⅝	208⅝	214
300	Fisk Rub	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
725	Freeport-T	19⅝	17⅞	19⅝
3,165	Gen Asphalt	48⅝	45⅝	48⅝
500	Gen Elect	180⅝	180⅝	180⅝
973	Gen Motors	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
90	Gimbel Bros	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
850	Goldwyn P	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛
80	Gray Davis	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
280	Gt North pf	78	77⅞	78
590	Gulf St Stl	78⅝	77⅝	78⅝
60	Habirsh El	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
150	Hendee Mfg	18	18	18
690	Houston Oil	68⅝	65	68⅝
620	Hudson Mot	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
150	Ill Central	110¼	110¼	110¼
110	Insp Cop	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
500	Interb Cons	¼	¼	¼
350	Int Combus	23⅝	23	23⅝
350	Int Harvest	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
190	Int Mer M	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
1,040	Do pf	49	45⅝	47⅛
1,500	Int Nickel	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
200	Int Paper	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
175	Invinc Oil	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
350	Iron Prods	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
70	Jewel Tea	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
50	Jones B Tea	52⅝	52⅝	52½
360	Kayser	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
900	Kansas & G	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,180	Kelly Sp T	43⅝	43	43⅝
380	Kennct Cop	37¼	36⅝	36⅞
2,885	Keystn T&R	9	7⅝	7⅞
720	Lehigh Val	68¼	66⅞	68¼
150	Lima L Wks	58⅝	57⅝	58⅝
119	Loews	19¾	19½	19¾
160	Mack Truck	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
610	Mallinson	37¼	36¾	37¼
730	Marl'd O & R	27⅛	26	26⅞
170	Mat'son Alk	46¼	46¼	46¼
260	Martin Par	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
1,435	Mex Seabd	19	18	18½
410	Middle S Oil	11½	11¼	11¼
460	Midvale Stl	27¼	26¾	27¼
125	Minn & St L	6¾	6¾	6¾
100	Mo Pacific	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
350	Do pf	43¼	42¾	43¼
150	Mont Ward	22⅝	22½	22⅝
280	Mother Lode	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
270	Moon Motor	19¼	18¾	18⅞
56	Natl Acme	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
250	Natl Bis,w.i	37	36⅞	37
175	Natl E & S	66¾	66¾	66¾
80	Nev Cons C	16	16	16
70	N O, T & M	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
390	N Y Central	94¼	93¾	94¼
210	NY, NH & H	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
100	Nor & Sou	14¼	14¼	14¼
250	North Am	96¼	92⅝	96¼
300	Northn Pac	76½	75⅞	76½
50	Owens Bot	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
90	Packard Mo	10⅝	10½	10½
50	Pac G & El	87¼	85⅞	86⅛
90	Pacific Oil	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
5,430	Pan-A P & T	95	91¾	94
2,685	Do B	88¼	85⅛	86¾
530	Penn R R	46¾	46	46
285	Penn Sbd Stl	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
250	Pere Marq	36¼	36	36
150	Phila Co	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
520	Phillips Pet	43	42¾	43
370	Pierce-Arw	13½	13¼	13½
440	Do pf	33¼	32½	32¾
510	Pierce Oil	4½	4¼	4¼
750	Pitts Coal	60¼	58¾	60¼
300	Pig Wig	51¼	51¼	51¼
500	Pond C Coal	31⅝	29½	31¼
310	Postum Cri	113¼	112½	112¾
380	Prod & Ref	42½	41½	42½
250	Pullman Co	131⅞	129⅞	131⅞
151	Pure Oil	27	27	27
1,130	Reading	80¼	78¾	79¾
250	Rep Iron & S	45¾	45¼	45¾
320	R D N Y Sh	52¼	50¾	51¼
180	S L S'w pf	57	57	57
190	St L-San F	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
1,170	Sears-Roeb	89¼	86¾	89¼
350	Seneca Cop	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
250	Spicer Mfg	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
1,520	Sincl C Oil	32⅛	31⅜	32⅛
620	Std Oil Cal	116⅝	114⅝	116⅝
590	South Pac	88¼	87	88⅛
380	South Ry	23⅞	23¼	23⅞
110	St-W Speed	66	64⅝	66
630	Strom Carb	65½	63⅝	64
6,730	Studebaker	135	133⅛	134⅛
300	Sweets of A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
390	Texas G & S	60⅝	59¾	60⅝
150	Tenn C & C	10⅛	10	10
250	Texas Co	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
80	Texas & P	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
120	T & P C&O	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
640	Tob Prods	56⅛	54⅝	56⅛
300	Do A	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
150	Union B & P	67	67	67
100	Union Oil	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
380	Union Pac	137⅛	137	137
100	U S Smelt	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
875	Unit Fruit	152⅛	150⅛	150⅛
190	Un Ret St	72⅛	70⅞	72⅛
1,400	U S C I P&F	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
140	U S Food Pr	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
420	U S Ind Alc	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛
120	U S R & I	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
750	U S Rubber	52⅝	52	52⅛
6,220	U S Steel	106⅛	105⅛	106⅛
100	Utah Secur	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
170	Van Raalte	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛
545	Vanadium	36⅝	34⅞	35⅞
500	Wabash pf A	23	23	23
150	West Md pf	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
70	West U Tel	114⅛	113⅞	114⅛
380	West E & M	60⅛	59⅜	60⅛
120	W & L Erie	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
80	W Eagle Oil	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
625	White Oil	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
50	Willys-O pf	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
50	Wiscon Cent	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
200	Wright Aero	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Anaconda	50¼	50⅛	50¼
1,205	Arcadian	4¼	4	4
50	Ariz Coml	8	8	8
10	Cal Ariz	58	58	58
7	Cal Hecla	288	285	288
1,060	Carson	7⅝	6⅛	7¼
40	Centennial	8⅝	8⅝	8½
640	Cop Range	37½	37	37½
115	Davis Daly	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
180	Isld Creek	100	99	99
200	Isle Royale	22	22	22
50	Kerr Lake	3½	3⅛	3⅛
400	Keweenaw	1	1	1
50	Lake Cop	3	3	3
100	La Salle	1½	1½	1½
175	Mayflr O C	4	4	4
95	N Cornelia	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
20	Nipissing	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
60	North Butte	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
60	Ojibway	1⅛	1	1⅛
1,090	Pond Creek	31⅛	28	30⅛
2	Quincy	37	37	37
75	Sup Copper	2	2	2
100	Sup & Bos	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
240	Trinity	1¼	1¼	1¼
20	U S Smlt pf	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
150	Utah Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
400	Utah Metals	93	93	93

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
118	Bost Alby	145	145	145
65	Bost Elev	82	82	82
64	Do 1st pf	120	120	120
185	Do 2d pf	103	102	102
8	Bost Maine	18	18	18
3	Bost Me pf	22½	22½	22½
18	Eastn Mass	20½	20½	20½
10	Me Cent pf	80¼	80	80
295	NY, NH & H	21	20½	20¾
17	Rutland pf	31½	31½	31½

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
52	Am Agri	31¼	31¼	31¼
12	Do pf	60	59	59
326	Amoskeag	116	114	115
280	Am Pnu	3¼	3	3
75	Am Sug pf	106¼	106¼	106¼
550	Am Tel	122⅜	122	122
5	Am Wool	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
29	Do pf	109⅞	109⅛	109⅛
50	Eastn Mfg	8½	8½	8½
100	Eastern S S	84	83	83½
240	Edison Elec	169⅜	169	169
15	Elder	9	9	9
50	Gen Elec	181¼	181¼	181¼
35	Gray	13	13	13
50	Greenfield	19	18	18
590	Hood Rub	50½	48⅞	50¼
100	Intl Cement	34½	34⅛	34½
10	Intl O M pf	70	70	70
50	Intl Prod pf	7	7	7
1,450	J T Connor	30¼	29⅝	30¼
13	Libby	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
45	Loews	10½	10½	10½
170	Mass Gas	87	86	87
225	Do pf	71	70	70
55	Mex Inv	12	11½	11½
24	Miss Riv P	27⅝	27½	27⅝
33	Do pf	81½	81½	81½
255	Natl Leath	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
45	New E Tel	120	119½	120
450	New E Oil	50	50	50
202	Pac Mills	191	189	191
36	Swift	106⅝	106	106¼
40	Intl Swift	19	18⅝	18⅝
66	Torrington	44⅝	44½	44⅝
95	Utd Fruit	152½	151	151
425	Utd Shoe	42⅝	42	42¼
175	Do pf	27⅞	27	27
980	Ventura	27⅝	26⅝	27¼
1,570	Waldorf	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
550	Waltham	5¼	5	5¼
115	Walworth	12	11⅝	11⅞
245	Warren	29⅝	29	29
35	Do 1st pf	35	35	35
300	Wickwire	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	A G W 5s	53	53	53
11,000	Mass G 4½s	91½	91½	91½
2,000	Miss R P 5s	93½	93½	93½
$2,000	New E Tel5s	98	98	98
6,000	Warren Bros 7½s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Alliance Ins	27	26⅞	27
343	Am Gas	80⅛	80	80
38	Am Milling	7	7	7
200	Am Rys	13	13	13
10	Am Stores	155⅛	155⅛	155⅛
25	Buff & Susq tr ctfs pf	52	52	52
200	Cramp's	50	50	50
10	ErieLight pf	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
280	Lake Super	5⅛	5	5
125	Lehigh Nav	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝
795	Phila R T	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
20	PhCo cum pf	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
410	Phila Elec	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
502	Do pf	32	31⅝	31⅝
100	Phila Trac	66	66	66
14	Phil&Westch	8½	8½	8½
515	Do pf	35	34½	35
150	Un Gas Imp	51⅝	51¼	51¼
8	Do pf	56	56	56
349	York Rys pf	35½	35	35½

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Am G&E 5s	86¼	86	86¼
6,000	ConTracNJ5s	81	81	81
2,000	El&P ctfs 4s	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
5,000	Imp Russian ctfs 6½s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
$9,000	Ph El 1st 5s	100	99⅞	100
1,000	Do 6s	106¼	105⅞	106¼
2,000	Do con 5s	92	92	92
4,000	Do 5½s	102	101⅞	102

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Autobody	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
200	Charcoal I pf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
200	Col Motors	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
400	Cont Motor	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
20	Ford	394	394	394
2,525	Packard	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
100	Do pf	91¼	91¼	91¼
100	Parke-Davis	68	68	68
400	Reo	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
585	Timken	10⅝	10½	10⅝

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,495	Armour pf	100	99¼	100
14	Arm Leath	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
400	Case Plow	3	3	3
15	Cen Ill P S pf	89	88¼	89
970	CC&CRys pf	4	4	4
1,585	Ch El Ry pf	3¼	3	3¼
63	Ch Ry,Ser 1	10	10	10
297	Com Edis	138	136½	138
325	Cont Motor	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
125	Cudahy	64	64	64
94	Decker Co	15	15	15
175	Deere pf	73	72	72
1,700	Earl Motor	⅝	½	½
150	Fair pf	104	103⅝	103⅝
15	Gt L Dredge	84	84	84
200	Gossard	27	26⅛	26⅛
120	Kuppen pf	92	92	92
750	Hol-St L Sug	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
985	Hupp	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
10	Ill Brick	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
200	Inland Steel	47	46	47
343	Libby	6	5⅞	5⅞
65	Lindsay Lt	4½	4½	4½
1,245	Montg-Ward	22⅝	22⅝	22½
262	Midw Util	45	44½	44½
135	Do pf	83	82½	83
111	Do pr lien	104	103⅝	104
549	Nat Leather, new	7	6⅞	6⅞
450	Pick & Co	34¼	34	34
925	Piggly-W	51⅛	50⅞	51
125	Pub Ser pf	93	93	93
10	Pub Service	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
140	Quak Oats pf	97½	97	97½
545	Reo Motor	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
85	Std Gas pf	49	48⅞	49
12,500	St-Warner	66⅛	64	66⅛
365	Swift	106⅛	106	106
1,050	Swift Intl	19⅝	19	19⅝
100	Thompson	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
1,165	Carbide	62⅝	62	62⅝
110	Un Lt & R	72	70½	72
50	Do pf	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
50	Wolff	27	27	27
188	Wahl	57	56	56
570	West Knit	8½	8	8
1,004	Yellow Mfg	204½	201	203
2,260	Taxi	73½	71¼	72⅝

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$6,000	C C Ry 1st5s	77	77	77
23,000	C Edis 1st 5s	99	99	99
$14,000	C Pkg 1st5s	91	91	91
7,000	P S of N I 5s	89¼	89¼	89¼

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
530	Arundel	43	41⅜	43
110	Balt Tube	118	118	118
160	Do pf	46	45	46
450	Celest Oil	32c	32c	32c
73	C T Sug pf	3	2½	3
2	Con Gas, El & P 7s pf	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
20	Do 8s pf	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
5	C & P Tel pf	110	110	110
50	Consol Coal	98	98	98
5	Citizens' Bk	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
15	Elkhorn pf	40	40	40
10	Finance of A	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
142	Fidel & Dep	117	117	117
50	Houst Oil pf	90	90	90
25	Merch Bank	21⅛	21	21
3	Mt Vernon M	14	14	14
18	N Amst Gas	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
1	United Rys	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
10	W B&ARy pf	30	29⅞	30

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$6,000	C G E&P 8s	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
2,000	Cosden 6s	110	110	110
3,000	Consol Coal refg 5s	88⅝	88	88⅛
1,000	Elkhorn 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1,000	Mon V tr 7s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
3,000	Md 4s,Feb,'24	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
5,000	Md & Pa inc	20	20	20
$1,000	No BaltRy5s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
2,000	Spar P Ry 5s	86	86	86
3,000	Un Rys6s,'49	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
4,000	Do 1st 4s	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
1,000	Do 6s, '27	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
500	Do fdg 5s	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
1,000	W B&A Ry5s	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,242	Ark Nat G	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
12	Lone Star G	26	26	26
70	Mfrs Lt & H	58	58	58
150	Nat Fpfg pf	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
15	Ohio Fuel S	59	59	59
25	Ohio Fuel O	16	16	16
4,700	Pitts Mt S	22	21	22
675	Pitts O & G	9	9	9
310	Salt Ck Con	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
100	Tidal Osage	11	10⅞	10⅞
20	West A B	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
100	W Pa Com	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
40	Do pf	72	72	72
100	Jones & L pf	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛

MONTREAL.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	Asbestos	67	67	67
1,470	Abitibi	68⅛	68	68⅛
140	Atl Sugar	24	23⅛	23⅛
131	Bell Tel	114	114	114
1,551	Brazilian Tr	45	44⅛	44⅛
135	Bromp P & P	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
160	B E Steel 2d pf	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
50	Can Car	29	29	29
117	Do pf	66⅛	65	66⅛
50	Can Convert	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
185	Can S S pf	55	55	55
55	Con Smelt	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
55	Det United	68	68	68
50	Gen Electric	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
57	Dom Textile	173	173	173
...	Com Tex rts	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
100	Laurentide	94⅛	94	94⅛
125	Mackay ex d	107	107	107
50	Nat Brew	47	47	47
65	Prov Paper	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
192	Quebec Ry	25	25	25
54	Shawinigan	113	113	113
520	Twin City	61⅛	60⅛	61
...	WoodsMfg pf	78	78	78

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Asked.	Wednesday Bid.
American Cigar	72	75	72
American Cigar pf	91	95	91
American Tobacco scrip	146	150	146
American Machine & Fdy	95	105	95
George W. Helme	173	178	173
George W. Helm pf	113	116	113
International Cigar Mach	42	50	45
MacAndrews & Forbes	126	130	126
Do pf	100	102	100
Mengel & Co	29	32	29
J. S. Young	98	102	93
J. S. Young pf	100	107	100
Porto Rico American scrip	80	90	80
R. J. Reynolds new, A	75	90	75
Schulte Stores	58	60	58
Universal Leaf	115	119	115
Universal Leaf pf	102	104	102
U. S. Tobacco	54	58	51
U. S. Tobacco pf	110	113	110

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Asked.	Wednesday Bid.
Caracas Sugar	12	15	13
Central Aguirre	82	84	82
Fajardo	81	84	81
Federal Sugar	60	68	60
Great West., new	79	82	79
Great Western	310	335	310
Great Western pf	106	108	106
Godchaux	15	18	13½
Godchaux pf	80	85	80
Holly	17	20	15
Holly pf	57	63	58
National	105½	107½	106
New Niquero	200	250	200
Santa Cecilia pf	8	12	9
Savannah	51	53	51
Savannah pf	102	104	102
West Indies pf	30	40	37

CLEVELAND STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Brier Hill	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Glidden	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
Goodyear	9⅛	9⅛	9	9⅛
Goodyear pf	29	29	26⅞	29
Peerless	72	72	71⅞	72
Sherwin-Williams	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Standard Parts	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
			Bid.	Asked.
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A CORRECTION.

In the announcement of Lamport, Barker & Jennings advertising high grade municipal bonds yesterday morning, it was stated that $53,000 in Hempstead, N. Y. S. D. No. 3 4½'s, due June 1923-49 were offered. This should have read $53,000 Haverstraw, N. Y. S. D. No. 3.—Advt.

HEAVY OPERATIONS OF RESERVE BANKS

Holiday Demands and Government Operations Swell Note Issue and Cut Cash.

RATIO DROPS 75.1 TO 72.8

Deposits Gain $20,800,000 and Pittman Paper Total Goes Up $125,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Aggregate increases of $77,800,000 in Federal Reserve note circulation and a reduction of $28,200,000 in reserves are shown in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly bank statement, issued as at the close of business of Dec. 20, 1922.

Besides increasing their note circulation, the Reserve banks paid out $15,000,000 of gold and $12,900,000 of other reserve cash to meet the customary currency requirements of the holiday trade. Deposits show an increase of $20,800,000 for the week and the Reserve ratio declined from 75.1 to 72. 8 per cent.

The week saw a large volume of Government operations, including the collection of the last installment of income and profit taxes, the redemption of large amounts of Victory notes and Treasury certificates, the payment of interest on the first Liberty bonds and Victory notes, and the issuance of new issues of Treasury certificates and Treasury notes.

Member bank borrowings from the Reserve banks show a reduction of $44,000,000 for the week, of which $29,000,000 represents a decline in paper secured by Government obligations and $1,300,000, a reduction in other discounts. Acceptance holdings declined $10,900,000.

As a consequence of the large-scale Treasury operations, Reserve Bank holdings of Treasury certificates other than Pittman certificates show an increase of $3,600,000, of which $57,500,000 represent special certificates issued to cover advances to the Government, pending collection of income tax checks and other funds from depositary institutions.

Gold reserves show increases of $15,000,000 for the New York bank, $4,800,000 for the Cleveland bank, $4,400,000 for the Minneapolis bank and $3,000,000 for the Dallas bank. Reductions in gold reserves are shown for the remaining eight banks.

The largest reduction is $9,300,000, reported by the Kansas City bank. The Chicago bank reports a decrease of $8,000,000, while Boston and St. Louis report each a decrease of $7,500,000.

Holdings of paper secured by Government obligations decreased from $344,000,000 to $314,900,000. Of the total held at Wednesday, $202,200,000 or 64 per cent., were secured by United States bonds; $1,800,000, or .6 per cent., by Victory notes; $98,900,000, or 31.4 per cent., by Treasury notes and $12,000,000, or 3.8 per cent., by Treasury certificates. Compared with $191,800,000, $4,700,000, $9,800,000 and $8,500,000 reported the week before.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of the Reserve banks on Dec. 20, 1922, as compared with a week and a year ago, follows:

	Dec. 13, 1922.	Dec. 21, 1921.
Total reserves	—$28,200,000	+$163,800,000
Gold reserves	— 15,300,000	+ 174,900,000
Total earning assets	+ 69,000,000	+ 294,700,000
Discounted bills, total	— 44,200,000	— 609,100,000
Secured by U. S.		
Gov. obligations	— 29,900,000	— 188,900,000
Other bills discounted	— 14,300,000	— 420,200,000
Purchased bills	— 16,800,000	+ 125,200,000
U. S. sec., total	+124,000,600	+ 215,500,000
Bonds and notes	+ 3,900,600	+ 123,900,000
Treasury bills	+ 4,800,000	+ 105,500,000
Other Treas. certs.	+123,600,000	+ 201,100,000
Total deposits	+ 20,800,000	+ 97,200,000
Members' res. deps.	+ 22,400,000	+ 136,600,000

	Dec. 13, 1922.	Dec. 21, 1921.
Gov. deposits	— 16,200,000	— 68,200,000
Other deposits	+ 14,300,000	+ 8,800,000
F. R. notes in circulation	+ 77,800,000	+ 9,300,000
F. R. notes in circ. net liability	— 4,000,000	— 70,200,000

+ Increase. — Decrease.

B. R. T. EARNINGS INCREASE.

Both Gross and Net Show a Gain Over Last Year.

The earnings statement of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for November show an increase in both gross and net income as compared with the same period last year. The increase in net income was greater because of a reduction in operating expenses. Passenger revenue was $932,962 last month, against $917,279 in 1921; other revenue $40,000, against $37,247; operating expenses and taxes $783,062, against $810,177; income deductions $53,390, against $57,900, and net corporate income $167,768, against $86,449.

The figures for the first five months of the current fiscal year are equally favorable. Passenger revenue was $4,961,766, against $4,685,461 last year; other income $196,300, against $177,743; operating expenses and taxes $4,016,433, against $3,956,563; income deductions $267,707, against $278,760, and net corporate income $763,959, against $533,876.

Banks Declare Extra Dividends.

The Board of Directors of the Columbia Trust Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. Both dividends are payable Dec. 30. An extra dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared on the capital stock of the Fulton Trust Company in addition to the semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 28.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Markets Mixed in Trend, Some Staples Higher, Others Lower.

Cash prices were a little mixed and opposite in their movement in specific groups yesterday, wheat advancing slightly, while corn and flour receded; iron was a trifle lower, with tin up; spot cotton declined, with a small gain in printcloths; eggs dropped back slightly, with other dairy and grocery articles steady and unchanged.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Thursday, a week before, and a year ago:

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.
FOODSTUFFS—		1922.	1921.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.48	$1.53	$1.27½
Corn, No. yellow	.92	.92¾	.85¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.53	.52	.47½
Flour, Minn., patent	7.65	7.90	7.55
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.11¼	.11½	.09¾
Sugar, granulated	.07	.071	.05
Butter, creamery, 92 score	.55	.54½	.41
Eggs, fresh-gathered			
firsts, per dozen	.53@.56	.54@.56	.55
Lard, Mid West	11.20	11.00	9.50
Pork, mess	28.50	28.50	25.00
Beef, family	18.00	18.00	16.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila	29.00	29.25	22.50
Steel, billets, Pittsb	40.00	40.00	29.00
Lead	7.37½	7.35	4.70
Copper	14.50	14.00	13.63½
Tin	38.00	37.75	32.75
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	25.90	25.75	18.90
Printcloths	.07¾	.07¼	.05¾

Range of prices for year to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.61¾	Apr. 22	$1.12	Sep. 14
Corn	.94¾	Dec. 19	.61¾	Jan. 3
Oats	.58¼	Oct. 17	.44	Aug. 31
Flour	9.50	Feb. 27	6.50	Aug. 26
Coffee	.11¾	Aug. 22	.08¾	Jan. 24
Sugar	.07¾	Nov. 27	.043	Jan. 3
Butter	.55	Dec. 19	.34½	Jan. 10
Eggs	.61	Nov. 27	.23½	Mar. 1
Lard	13.00	Nov. 28	9.40	Jan. 3
Pork	30.00	July 5	22.50	Jan. 24
Beef	18.00	Nov. 27	14.00	Feb. 9
Iron	38.50	Sep. 7	23.50	Mar. 17
Steel	40.00	Sep. 14	28.00	Jan. 10
Lead	7.37½	Nov. 14	4.67½	Feb. 3
Tin	38.37½	Dec. 18	28.50	Mar. 14
Copper	14.50	Dec. 19	11.50	Feb. 10
Cotton	26.80	Nov. 9	16.45	Jan. 30
Printcloths	.07¾	Nov. 14	.05¾	Feb. 9

RESERVE BANK POSITION.

Comparison of Yesterday's Items With High and Low Records.

In yesterday's statement of the Federal Reserve system and of the Reserve Bank of New York, some of the items established either a high or low record for the year, except Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation in the entire system, which touched a new high mark for 1922.

Following is the comparison of highest and lowest figures of the Reserve system statements for 1922 to date and for previous years. Figures are in thousands of dollars:

Total Gold Holdings.

	High.		Low.	
1922	$3,089,980	Oct. 11	$2,875,209	Jan. 4
1921	2,670,894	Dec. 21	2,060,293	Jan. 7
1920	2,059,333	Dec. 30	1,934,581	Mar. 19
1919	2,201,504	June 6	2,005,725	Aug. 25
1918	2,090,376	Dec. 27	1,467,720	Jan. 4
1917	1,677,133	Dec. 26	742,062	Jan. 5
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Sullivan Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; J. and I. Haft, N. W. Herbst. (Attorney, M. Markson, 347 5th Av.)

Thomsean Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; G. Hart Jr., H. J. Quakley, C. B. Hackett. (Attorney, H. A. Eberhardt, 92 William St.)

John M. Rudiger Corp., Floral Park, realty, $50,000; J. M. and I. C. Rudiger. (Attorney, J. P. Stricker, 44 Court Brooklyn.)

Hotel M. P. Garage, Brooklyn, $5,000; D. Davis, H. Margolin, D. Price. (Attorney, Meredith, 280 Broadway.)

Hotel M. P. Taxicab Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; same as preceding.

Safety Planning Co., Buffalo, securities, $5,000; T. T. Barnsdall Jr., H. C. Lonergan, G. D. Johnson. (Attorneys, Goldring & Sherman, Buffalo.)

Saumus Realty Corp., Bronx, $100,000; P. E. and A. and W. P. Comes. Attorneys, Hoyt, Pfeiffer & Cramer, 46 Cedar St.)

Second Textile Corp., Manhattan, importers and exporters, $100,000; I. D. and G. D. and Good. (Attorney, Bennett, Werner, Troutman & Granthal, 2 Rector St.)

Selem Productions, Manhattan, motion pictures; $20,000; A. Greenberg, L. Golub, J. Bufield. (Attorney, D. L. Podell, 100 Broadway.)

North American Shirt Co., Manhattan, $5,000; F. Ridolfo, L. Gutelewitts, N. Katz. (Attorney, L. Feuerman, 299 Broadway.)

Sam & H. Development Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; M. Silverman, E. Lowenthal. (Attorney, H. Silverman, 299 Broadway.)

Sarrot Hat Co., Manhattan, millinery, $5,000; B. L. Erens, N. Scherer, J. I. Erens. (Attorneys, Wasserman & Erenstoft, 1 Beekman St.)

Bay Shore Development Co., Brooklyn, $200,000; H. J. and A. G. Terker, H. A. Back. (Attorney, T. Herrick, 99 Nassau St.)

Fireside Fibre Box Co., Manhattan, $100,000; S. D. Gilde, F. Feinberg, J. Gabrelow. (Attorneys, Kleiner, Britwitz & Nadel, 299 Broadway.)

Clive Productions, Manhattan, theatrical, $5,000; G. H. and A. M. Colby, G. C. Smith. (Attorneys, Roth & Altman, 220 West 42d St.)

Lenfant, Manhattan, jewelry novelties, $5,000; G. L. and O. Trifari, I. Stahl. (Attorney, A. J. Herrick, 99 Nassau St.)

Modern Premium Corp., Manhattan, deal in personal property, $5,000; G. Diamond, M. Finkelstein, B. Schleimer. (Attorney, S. Schleimer, 277 Broadway.)

Tobias Altschul Holding Co., Bronx, $10,000; D. L. Tobias, F. Goldberg, E. L. Gallant. (Attorney, D. L. Tobias, 5 Beekman St.)

Schneider, Hirsch & Co., Manhattan, women's apparel, $30,000; D. Kraus, H. M. Wasserman, M. Gordon. (Attorneys, Gordon & Gordon, 347 5th Av.)

Estate Stationery and Toy Co., Manhattan, $5,000; S. and M. Dychtwald, I. Wolfson. (Attorney, J. Urin, 49 Park Row.)

Hotel F. Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; A. and G. Konop Jr., F. J. Pietrowski. (Attorney, C. A. Woods, Long Island City.)

Privett Distributing Co., Manhattan, drugs and chemicals, $25,000; B. Nathan, H. S. Lasdon. (Attorney, N. Seaman, 51 Chambers St.)

Ace & E. Hat Works, Manhattan, millinery, $5,000; E. and A. Silverman, A. H. Binder. (Attorney, M. Wigder, 106 Rivington St.)

Samuel Casalino, Rockaway Beach, building, $5,000; S. Casalino, G. Hartt, L. Cohen. (Attorney, B. Kohn, Rockaway Beach.)

Webb Avenue Corp., Bronx, realty, $15,000; Max and H. Goodman, M. Wadler. (Attorney, Cohn, 116 Nassau St.)

Premier Electrogram Corp., Manhattan, $1,000; W. L. Moyer, A. S. Stewart, S. R. Wareham. (Attorney, B. Blanchard, 342 Madison Av.)

Murphy-Murphy, Manhattan, architects and builders, $10,000; H. W. Murphy, M. M. Murphy, S. R. Patterson. (Attorney, C. A. Bingstead, 30 Broadway.)

Ideal B. Amusement Corp., Brooklyn, theatres, $5,000; A. Beker, R. V. McGuire, G. Lenthal. (Attorneys, Herzfeld & S. Weed, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Capital Realty Co., Manhattan, $50,000; F. J. W. and L. F. Picker. (Attorney, C. Berg, 116 Nassau St.)

Peter Keski, Brooklyn, pawnbrokers, $50,000; M. Liebstein, M. Matis, W. Keski. (Attorney, C. S. Hanratan, 199 Broadway.)

Hastings, Littlefield & Davignon, Tupper Lake, insurance and realty, $19,500; J. H. Littlefield, J. Davignon. (Attorney, R. Davignon, Tupper Lake.)

Overland Hat Co., Manhattan, $10,000; D. Goerland, N. Chadnow. (Attorney, J. B. Boudin, 110 West 40th St.)

Lyric Building, Jamestown, realty, $150,000; Vs. G. Rogerson, R. S. Blanchard. (Attorney, J. R. Rogerson, Jamestown.)

Rhodes Fuel Corp, Pelham, $100,000; M. C. Rhodes, A. G. Duffy. (Attorney, H. R. Frost, 52 Broadway.)

Jayne Bros. Co., Elmira, make furniture, $100,000; S. E. Blanchard, W. S. and C. S. Jayne. (Attorney, A. M. Lovie, Elmira.)

Altdeutsche Kuchenbekerei, Manhattan, restaurant, $20,000; D. A. Sterling, S. H. Bergabb, E. Ross. (Attorney, W. M. Waldman, 238 Broadway.)

Aaron Zellermair & Co., Brooklyn, make plumbers supplies, $5,000; A. and B. Zellermair, S. Tolkoff. (Attorney, S. Fish, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Well Made Clothing Co., Manhattan, wearing apparel, $15,000; A. and A. Smelzon, L. Moscowits. (Attorney, H. I. Perlin, 320 Broadway.)

Williamsburg Cafeteria, Brooklyn, $5,000; M. Levy, J. Loeb, M. A. Franklin. (Attorney, M. Schmer, 291 Broadway.)

Ulrich & Co., Manhattan, $20,000; C. E. Sanborn, H. Pryke, C. Schenck. (Attorneys, Higley, Sherman & Booth, 100 Broadway.)

Frank Smith Auto Sales Co., Manhattan, $10,000; D. D. and E. E. Deutsch, L. Billig. (Attorneys, Deutsch & Deutsch, 1,780 Broadway.)

William Hahn Contracting Co., Manhattan, $5,000; W. J. and W. J. Hahn. (Attorney, H. H. Hahn, 120 Broadway.)

Empire Sewing Machine Co., Manhattan, $5,000; H. Wolf, S. Kaplan, M. M. Williams. (Attorney, S. L. Harwitz, 320 5th Av.)

Furman Avenue Realty Co., Queens, $10,000; M. Krout, H. Ringe, W. Dua. (Attorney, L. C. Ringe, Ridgewood.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Louvre Knitting Mills, Manhattan, $20,000 to $75,000.

Mandel Witte & Co., Manhattan, $20,000 to $50,000.

Enterprise Trading Corp., Manhattan, $20,000 to $100,000.

H. Rosenthal & Co., Manhattan, $300,000 to $500,000.

L. Hyman Co., Manhattan, $350,000 to $450,000.

D. Strauss Co., Manhattan, $160,000 to $200,000.

Snell Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $60,000 to $240,000.

Royal Diamond Co., Manhattan, $50,000 to $100,000.

Twelve West Third Street Corp., Manhattan, $90,000 to $150,000.

Bonwit Teller & Co., Manhattan, $1,000,000 to $2,600,000.

Herman & Kleinman, Manhattan, $6,000 to $25,000.

E. Regensburg & Sons, Manhattan, $100,000 to $2,000,000.

Palm Pechler & Co., Manhattan, $300,000 to $400,000.

Merrill Elliott & Co., Manhattan, $600,000 to $700,000.

Landay Bros., Manhattan, $35,000 to $1,000,000.

P. and M. Co., Manhattan, $20,000 to $40,000.

Masonic History Co., Manhattan, $90,000 to $144,000.

Bloomingdale Bros., Manhattan, to issue 200,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $2,500,000.

Johns Manville, Manhattan, to issue 250,000 shares common stock, no par value.

Read Printing Co., Manhattan, $130,000 to $175,000.

Abbott Press, Manhattan, $2,000 to $50,000.

Publications Building Corp., Manhattan, $2,000 to $50,000.

Ellison Publishing Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $50,000.

Shenk Realty & Construction Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $2,000,000.

Hayden Pepper Klein, Manhattan, $7,000 to $20,000.

Susquehanna Silk Mills, Manhattan, $2,500,000 to $4,500,000.

Equitable Trust Co. of New York, $12,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Ernest H. Boschen Co., Manhattan, $170,000 to $350,000.

B. Hamburger & Co., Brooklyn, $50,000 to $200,000.

Federal Concrete Co., Buffalo, $3,000 to $200,000.

Phelps & Bebley Co., Cuba, $75,000 to $300,000.

Standard Shoe Repairing Co., Buffalo, $50,000 to $100,000.

Commercial Blue Print Co., Buffalo, $10,000 to $20,000.

Rochester Auto Parts, Rochester, $50,000 to $60,000.

Madison Power Co., Solsville, Madison Co., $250,000 to $500,000.

Eastern Grain Mill and Elevator Corp., Buffalo, $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Charles Morgenweck, Brownville, $5,000 to $45,000.

Commercial Safe Deposit Corp., Albany, $150,000 to $200,000.

William McEwan Coal Co., Albany, $225,000 to $300,000.

Stevens Eaton Co., North Tonawanda, $250,000 to $500,000.

Roslyn Agricultural Corp., Roslyn, $40,000 to $150,000.

Hosler Ice Cream Co. of Albany, Albany, $50,000 to $100,000.

Buffalo Forge Co., Buffalo, $1,250,000 to $2,750,000.

Level Realty Corp., Bronx, $1,000 to $35,000.

Tisdale Lumber Co., Queens, $250,000 to $850,000.

Erdle Perforating Co., Rochester, $32,000 to $224,000.

Mawill & Gunst Costume Co., Esopus, $25,000 to $100,000.

Bushwick Auto Supply Co., Brooklyn, $5,000 to $50,000.

Spargo Wire Co., Rome, $200,000 to $500,000.

Construction Department of Lewis & Valentine Roslyn, $5,000 to $100,000.

Brewer Titcher Corp., Cortland, $800,000 to $3,000,000.

Indians Flooring Co., Bronx, $250,000 to $500,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Carl Guttman & Co., Manhattan, $500,000 to $400,000.

J. T. Perkins Co., Brooklyn, $700,000 to $450,000.

NAME CHANGE.

Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co., Troy, to Van Zandts.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Arthur Hammerstein Enterprises, Manhattan.

Reville Steel Co., Manhattan.

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Tenwait Watch Co., Manhattan.

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320 East 176th St. Corp., Manhattan.

New York Disposal Corp., Manhattan.

Hygrade Housing Co., Brooklyn.

Long Island Fair Grounds, Huntington.

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Delaware Charters.

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Keystone Power and Light Co., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $7,500,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

American Lakes Paper Co., Wilmington, boxes, $3,250,000 (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Riggs Optical Co., Cons., Wilmington, optical goods, $2,000,000. (Delaware Registration Co.)

Maryland Discount Corp., Dover, $2,000,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

George Hall Corp. of Delaware, Wilmington, paper, $1,635,000. (P. L. Garrett, Wilmington, Del., attorney.)

V. Oliver Signal Co., Philadelphia, automobiles, $1,800,000. (Corporation Guarantee and Trust Co.)

La Melo Oil Co., petroleum, Wilmington, $1,000,000. (Corporation Service Co.)

Bee Publishing Co., Wilmington, $1,000,000. (Corporation Service Co.)

Zephyr Piston Co. of America, Philadelphia, machinery, $500,000. (Corporation Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Cooper Publishing Corp., Jersey City, newspapers, $250,000. (Registrar and Transfer Co.)

Nat Vincent, printers, Wilmington, $2,000,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

McManus Electric Co., contractors, $101,000. Earl McManus, Orange, N. J. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

Delaware Co. Millwork Co., $100,000; Arthur W. McClellan, Norwood. (Wilbur D. Burton, Dover.)

Universal Steel Tool Co., Philadelphia, real estate, $100,000. (Corporation Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Security Car Co., Dover, street cars, $5,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

National Association of Certified Public Accountants, Wilmington, no capital. (Colonial Charter Co.)

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Louisiana Celotex Co., St. Louis, $900,000 to $1,250,000.

Celotex Products Co., Chicago, $850,000 to $1,050,000.

New Jersey Charters.

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Consolidated Trading Co., Atlantic City, bonds and merchandise, $100,000; Gainel E. Stewart, Stephen H. Dix, Clyssee S. Purton, New York.

Interco Realty Corp., Passaic, real estate, $100,000; Mosse Morris, Herman J. Bondeser, Theodor J. Richmond, Passaic.

Ocean City Bond and Mortgage Co., Ocean City, $250,000; William E. Massey, Russell H. Nuity, Allen Corson, Ocean City.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

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CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 13.

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Boston	$208,273,000	$23,541,000	$87,629,000	$123,130,000	$230,260,000	64.1
New York	1,019,504,000	126,029,000	183,581,000	700,790,000	805,536,000	79.3
Philadelphia	228,432,000	40,543,000	75,351,000	158,588,000	224,773,000	71.7
Cleveland	267

CHANGES MODERATE IN COTTON MARKET

Good Demand Develops at 26-Cent Level—Exports Are Behind Last Year.

Not only the approaching holidays but straightening out of accounts in the December and January positions reduced the volume of new business in cotton yesterday. Instead of room opposition to any advance, better support appeared around 26 cents, which furnished buying power to absorb January liquidation. Notices in that month will be issued today, and with all Southern markets, except Dallas, Montgomery and Fort Worth, quoting middling above the level of January in New York cotton is not likely to go begging. In fact, demand increased near the close, several large buying orders in January being executed. Prices closed 7 points lower to 5 higher than Wednesday.

Most important factors during the day began to affect quotations at the opening. Although they were connected with Exchange routine, prices for all months followed developments in December and January. The fact that trading in December ceased at noon left all remaining obligations in that month to be settled before 12 o'clock. Contracts appeared for sale which carried December to 25.40, a decline of about a quarter of a cent, and that month expired at 25.65.

These settlements in December, owing to a holiday having been declared for Saturday before both Christmas and New Year's, threw the first January notice day forward to the 22d. This hastened liquidation of whatever long interest remained in January on the part of those who did not intend to accept deliveries of actual cotton. The combination of these two events became of greater importance than outside news and left later months dependent upon the extent of operations in near positions. For a time, orders to buy January and sell March at 30 points kept differences at that figure, but later in the day these orders had been filled and January sold at a discount of 24 points under March. There seemed to be a sufficient supply of contracts to meet all demands, which held prices not far from previous closing throughout the session.

The tendency of near positions toward increased discounts, which has been going on for some weeks, has been attributed to a slowing down in mill buying following the enormous purchases made during October and early November. Interest is now centred in the attitude of the trade after Jan. 1, when reports of increased mill purchases in the South were received, as well as indications that wholesale distribution of textiles has been more active during the last few days. Though advices from certain local retail centres reflected some disappointment, Western centres have been doing a larger business for two weeks past. This is expected to bring more mill buying of raw material after the turn of the year, though leaving the whole problem of distribution for the second half of the year still undetermined. The immediate course of contract prices, therefore, appears to hinge on the buying power which develops, not only from domestic but from foreign sources. Exports to date are about 140,000 bales behind last season.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Exp. near	Previous Day.
Dec.	25.70	25.78	25.55	Exp. near		25.84
Jan.	25.68	25.87	25.60	25.65@25.69		25.75
March	25.88	26.08	25.88	26.03@26.05		25.98
May	26.00	26.14	25.94	26.10@26.12		26.07
July	26.75	25.92	25.75	25.85@25.90		25.82
Oct.	24.17	24.34	24.15	24.30@24.32		24.24

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 15 points decline, 25.90 for middling upland; sales, none.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 25.80, unchanged; New Orleans, 26c, unchanged; Savannah, 26.13, 1 point advance; Augusta, 25.88, unchanged; Memphis, 26.25, unchanged; Houston, 25.75, unchanged; Little Rock, 25.75, unchanged.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	27,665	17,540	17,736
Exports	21,656	27,311	30,466
Exports, season	2,653,841	2,024,298	2,799,390
N. Y. stocks	71,511	67,417	86,992
Ports stocks	1,072,916	1,107,579	1,329,190
N. Y. afloat	2,931	10,079	96

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 5 points decline, 14.96d for middling. Sales 4,000, American 3,000; imports 48,000, American 42,000. Futures opened steady, 10 to 12 points decline. Closed quiet, 14 to 16 points decline. Prices: Dec. 14.43d, Jan. 14.34d, March 14.19d, May 14.04d, July 13.84d, Oct. 13.03d. Manchester: Yarns dull and irregular.

UNION NATIONAL DIVIDEND.

Rate of 8% Per Annum Declared—Farmers Loan Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union National Corporation yesterday a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was declared on the preferred stock of the corporation to September 30, 1922, payable Jan. 1, 1923, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 22.

Trustees of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company elected Joseph P. Cotton and Lewis L. Delafield members of the board; J. Courtney Talley, Irving H. Mecham and S. Sloan Colt were elected Vice Presidents; Harry D. Sammis and Edward J. Boyd, trust officers; R. Lyle Kenox, Wilfred J. Bahn and John G. Kilbreth, Howard S. Butterweck and Henry M. Tifft, assistant trust officers, and Harry F. Ayers and Alfred C. Steele, assistant cashiers.

MEXICO TO MINT GOLD ONLY.

Fall in Value of Silver Leads to Cessation of Its Coinage.

The "coyotes" or curbstone brokers have been doing a flourishing business in Mexico, according to the Mexico Financial and Commercial Magazine, on account of the depreciation of silver as compared with gold in that country. They had come to be a necessity to the public, who could resort to them when gold was required and thus avoid the payment of a premium arbitrarily fixed by the creditor.

The murmur of complaint among Mexican merchants has been growing stronger and stronger owing to the difficulty of carrying on business transactions without a sufficient supply of gold. The result of the over-abundance of silver in comparison with the amount of gold coined has been to put a premium on the latter and cause it to be hoarded, so that important negotiations have on occasion been called off because of the refusal to accept anything but gold in payment and the difficulty of obtaining this metal.

The Mexican Department of Finance and Public Credit has now definitely ordered that the coinage of silver be suspended. The activities of the mint are to be devoted to the coinage of gold, the Government having a sufficient quantity of that metal to keep up the output for several months to come.

In recent months, transactions in silver money had become cumbersome and it was agreed among the principal banks of the country and some of the more important business houses not to make payments in silver coin in sums exceeding twenty pesos, but to carry on all their larger transactions with Mexican gold as a medium. This created the necessity on the part of the merchants and the public of making their payments also in national gold, and silver was accepted only with the additional payment that the dealer might require or at least with the payment of the premium that was current in the market.

Gold was thus prevented from being sent out of the country, or from being hoarded, since it was so indispensable to commercial transactions. But however efficacious these measures may have been in securing such results, they also gave rise to serious disadvantages, instead of an equitable discount on silver, in accordance with the valuations established in the mercantile centres, it depended on the will of the merchant whether he would sell for silver in place of gold and gave him the opportunity to demand practically what he wanted as a bonus in accepting payment in silver. The discontinuance of the coinage of silver and the increased coinage of gold are expected to remedy this condition.

WHEAT PRICES SHIFT TO HIGHER RANGES

Export Traders Surprise the Market at Chicago With an Unseasonal Demand.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A material revival in the export demand for cash wheat from the United Kingdom disclosed a much stronger technical position than the trade in general anticipated, and, with an excellent class of buying on the breaks, prices advanced and the close was at the best flash of the season, although the outside figures were not as high as those made on the opening bulge of the previous day.

In all it was estimated that the United Kingdom and other countries had taken over 1,000,000 bushels, including 240,000 to 320,000 bushels via the Gulf, and late cables from the Continent brought strong bids from Switzerland and the Mediterranean.

Liverpool reported a scarcity of first hand Argentine offers, and cables from the latter country reported light rains in some parts, with private cables claiming that thrashing returns showed quality and quantity disappointing.

The buying, except at 1.23¾ for the May on an early break, was not aggressive, but there was a lack of pressure on the market after values started upward and the upturn was easily attained. Closing trades were ¾ cent higher on the December and 1 to 1¼ cents higher on the deferred futures, with May leading. There were selling of December and buying of May by longs who were transferring into the more distant delivery and the difference narrowed to 2¼ cents at the last.

The development of a broad export right before the Christmas holidays was a distinct surprise to the trade.

A crop observer who has returned from Europe was quoted by a leading New York exporter as saying that European countries have been rapidly consuming their native bread grain supplies and that within the near future there will be a tremendous crisis in food supply import requirements in Italy, Germany and France, besides a steady demand from England. The latter is regarded as having little grain bought for forward shipment.

Corn closed ¾ cent lower on December and ¾ cent higher on the deferred deliveries, while oats were ¼ to ½ cent higher. Coarse grain showed a heavy undertone early, with corn off ¾ cent for May at one time on scattered profit taking and a lack of support, but when wheat rallied corn followed and the finish was firm, except on the December. Longs in the latter delivery were free sellers to the close.

Late reports from parts of Nebraska and Illinois indicated that farmers were rather free sellers, which indicates a larger movement of grain to terminals after the turn of the year. Cash corn in the sample market was easy. Export sales of 250,000 to 300,000 bushels corn and 350,000 bushels rye at the seaboard were reported.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were 1,737,000 bushels; week ago, 1,151,000; last year, 656,000. Shipments were 540,000 bushels; week ago, 897,000; last year, 411,000.

Corn receipts were 1,400,000 bushels; week ago, 1,101,000; last year, 1,578,000, and shipments, 471,000 bushels; week ago, 493,000; last year, 570,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.27¾	$1.26¼	$1.27¾	1.27¼	$1.11
May	1.25⅝	1.23⅝	1.25¼	1.24	1.15⅝
July	1.14⅝	1.13	1.14⅜	1.13⅝	1.04⅝

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close	Last Year.
Dec.	.76¼	.73⅜	.74¼	.74⅞	.48⅝
May	.73⅝	.72¼	.73⅝	.73¼	.54⅜
July	.73¼	.71⅞	.73	.72⅝	.56

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close	Last Year.
Dec.	.44⅞	.44	.44⅛	.44¼	.33½
May	.46⅝	.45⅜	.45½	.46⅛	.38½
July	.43¼	.42⅝	.43¼	.42⅝	.39¾

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close	Last Year.
May	.92⅝	.91¼	.92⅝	.91¼	.90¼

PROVISIONS.

	Lard— High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Jan.	10.45	10.40	10.42	10.42	8.72
March	10.52	10.45	10.52	10.50	8.95
May	10.67	10.57	10.67	10.62	9.15

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.
Spot			9.75	9.75
Dec.	No sales		9.75	9.85
Jan.	9.98	9.75	9.76	9.78
Feb.	No sales		9.80	9.86
March	10.09	10.04	10.08	10.08
April	No sales		10.18	10.15
May	10.27	10.23	10.26	10.26
June	No sales		10.30	10.30
July	No sales		10.40	10.40

Total sales, 7,900.

COFFEE.

The coffee market.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.	Last
Dec.	10.00	9.98	9.98	9.90	8.80
March	9.65	9.61	9.61	9.64	8.77
May	9.35	9.31	9.31	9.32	8.60
July	8.93	8.92	8.91	8.50	8.60

SUGAR.

The raw sugar market.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	*Prev. Close.	Last
Jan.	3.64	3.64	3.63		
Dec.	4.00	3.95	4.00	3.91	
March	3.89	3.85	3.88	3.85	2.10
May	3.51	3.47	3.50	3.46	2.29
July	3.64	3.60	3.63	3.59	2.36
Sept.	3.73	3.71	3.73		2.46

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 4,737 packages. General trade quiet and tone only steady. Creamery, higher than extras, pound, 55½@56c; extras, 93 score, 55c; firsts, 42@54c; seconds, 44@46c; lower grades, 42@43c; specialized parcels, 90 score, 50¼@51c; 89 score, 48½@49¼c; 88 score, 47@47½c; 85 to 87 score, 44@46c; unsalted, higher than extras, 57@56c; extras, 92 score, 55@54½c; firsts, 49@53c; seconds, 46@48c; lower grades, 43¼@45c; held creamery, extras, 46c; firsts, 46@48c; seconds, 44@45¼c; State dairy tubs, finest, 53@54c; good to prime, 48@53c; common to fair, 38@47c; ladles, current make, extras, 38@39c; firsts, 36½@37c; seconds, 35¼@36c; lower grades, 34@35c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 34c; lower grades, 30@33c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 7,304 cases. Fresh Western eggs lower; storage firm; fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 60@62c; extra firsts, 57@59c; firsts, 55@56c; seconds, 42@51c; held fresh, poor to fair, 35@36c; trade eggs, 30@35c; dirties, No. 1, 32@34c; No. 2, 28@30c; checks, poor to choice, dry, 23@28c; refrigerator, extra firsts, charges paid to expired farms, 34@35c; firsts, 33½@33¾c; seconds and poorer, 26@32c; checks, locally candled, 23@25c; refrigerator whites, nearby, 32@38c; Pacific Coast, 32@41c; other Western, 32@36c; refrigerator, all immersed process, near-by whites, fair to good, 42@45c; Pacific Coast whites, fair to fancy, 42@46c; Western brown and mixed, fair to fancy, 39@39c; fresh, New Jersey, hennery whites, uncandled extras, 71@73c; near-by hennery whites, extras, locally candled, 73@74c; near-by and near-by Western hennery whites, average extras, 68@70c; extra firsts 66@67c; firsts, 62@65c; near-by gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 62@67c; undergrades, 58@61c; pullets' eggs, No. 1, 60@62c; No. 2, 52@53c; very small, 47@50c; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 67@68c; extra firsts, 65¾@66½c; firsts, 64@65c; Pacific Coast pullets, No. 1, 61@62c; No. 2, 58@60c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 58@59c; New Jersey, hennery browns, extra, fancy, 66@67c; other near-by hennery browns, extras, 62@65c.

Holds Search Warrants Invalid.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Judge Thomas of the Federal District Court declared invalid today four specific search warrants which had been used in the seizure of quantities of alleged alcoholic liquors and ordered that the goods be returned to their original owners. The Judge held that the search warrants violated the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution because they were not granted on a basis of known facts, but on the stated belief of Federal agents from information. It is understood that this opinion will bear upon a large number of seizures of liquors.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION

Following securities were sold at Auction Salesroom, 14 Vesey Street, Wednesday:

By order of Harold Remington, Receiver of Schulkind Bros., Bankrupts:

4 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Company, $122¾ per share.

6 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad preferred, $96 per share.

74 shares Lorrys Company, $18¾ per share.

8 shares Middle States Oil Company, $10⅝ per share.

6 shares Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company, $31 per share.

35 shares General Motors Company, $13⅛ per share.

94 shares Radio Corporation, $3 per share.

350 shares the Bradley Company, $78 lot.

$100 United States Third Liberty 4¼ per cent. bond, 99 per cent. flat.

10 shares Loft Candy Company, $11 per share.

For account of executors:

323 shares E. P. Clapp Ammonia Company, $100 per share.

248 shares New England Exploration Company, $110 lot.

903 shares Keweenaw Copper Company, 85 cents per share.

$95,000 Buffalo City Gas Company First Mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, 1947, $600 lot.

8,842 detached coupons of Buffalo City Gas Company First Mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, $5 lot.

7,200 shares Buffalo City Gas Company preferred, $5 lot.

8,206¼ shares Buffalo City Gas Company common, $6 lot.

$73,000 Chestnut Ridge Corporation 6 per cent bonds, 1930; June, 1921, coupon; $25,000 Phenix Mineral Products Corporation 6 per cent. bonds, 1931, March, 1922, coupon on; 1,811 shares Chestnut Ridge White Brick Company, 210 shares Chestnut Ridge Corporation preferred, 154 shares Chestnut Ridge Corporation, common, 250 shares Phenix Mineral Products Corporation, $1,500 lot.

$70 American Light & Traction Company warrants for common stock, 477 shares American National Oil Company, Inc., 100 shares Midwest Gulf Oil Corporation preferred, $10 each, and stock dividend warrant 118, dated Dec. 23, 1919, and 1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1921; 40 shares the Traders Fire Insurance Company, certificates issued by the Traders Fire Insurance Company of New York, dated Dec. 5, 1894, for purpose of writing fire risks; $1,000 paid as security for performance of same; $100 lots.

4,582.63 shares National Sponge and Chamois Company, Inc., $50 lot.

50@237 and 178@380 shares Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

100 shares Brooklyn Edison Company, $112¾ per share.

70 shares Great Northern Railway Company preferred, 77⅞ per share.

50 shares Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company common, $41¼ per share.

150 shares Brooklyn Union Gas Company, $112¾ per share.

101 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company, $122⅞ per share.

120 shares Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, $267 per share.

50 shares Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, class A preferred, $83 per share.

38 shares Realty Associates Company $161¾ per share.

For account of trustees:

$30,000 28th and 29th Street R. R. Company first mortgage 5 per cent stamped bonds certificates of deposit, $20 lot.

$20,000 Brooklyn Ferry Company first consolidated 5 per cent bonds certificates of deposit, 36 lot.

For account of whom it may concern:

3 shares Idaho Irrigation Company, Ltd., common, $35 lot.

163.68 shares Beadel Realty Company, $35 lot.

20.50 shares Beadel Realty Company, $22 lot.

500 shares Great Neck Shores Corporation, $50 lot.

40 shares St. Clair Paper Company preferred, $30 lot.

30 shares Madingo Development Corporation, $6 lot.

1,000 shares Stern Brothers common, V. T. C., $35.250 lot.

$725,000 various notes of the Carrie Gyroscopic Corporation; due Dec. 31, 1919; $72,842.39 various demand notes of the Carrie Gyroscopic Corporation; $14,002.96 various assigned claims against the Carrie Gyroscopic Corporation; 1,950 shares Carrie Gyroscopic Corporation preferred; 1,785 shares Carrie Gyroscopic Corporation common stock trust certificates, $20,000 lot.

$28,000 Chicago Elevated Railway Company 6 per cent. debenture bonds, 1924, with coupon attached; 14 per cent.

1,000 shares Chicago City & Connecting Railway Company coll. trust participating preferred certificates, 2½% fund; 3½% bond.

100 shares Northern and Western Trading Corporation, $50 lot.

83 shares Pathe Freres Phonograph Company common, $1 lot.

9,000 shares Triangle Film Corporation preferred certificates of deposit, $150 lot.

40 shares Ivers Lee Company preferred, $3 per share.

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$1,000 International Sporting Club Corporation 6 per cent. debenture registered bonds, 1931, $3 lot.

250 shares The S. G. V. Company preferred, 62½ shares The S. G. V. Company common, $2 lot.

14,000 francs French Government 5 per cent. victory loan of 1915-1916, $60 per thousand francs.

1,750 shares Texas Iron and Steel Company, $50 lot.

100 shares United States Reduction Company, Inc., common, $75 lot.

200 shares Motor Tire and Rubber Company common, $10 lot.

675 shares Nancy Hanks-Montana Mining Company common, certificate of deposit, $10 lot.

100 shares Charles Cory & Son, Inc., common, $2,000 lot.

$20,000 Imperial Russian Government 50,000,000 6½ per cent. three-year credit, due June 18, 1919, certificates of participation receipts, certificates of deposit issued by National City Bank of New York, $1,000 lot.

48 shares National Drug Stores Corporation preferred, $17½ per share.

93 shares National Drug Stores Corporation common, $2 per share.

$300,000 mortgage of steamship Julius Kessler Corporation; $100 lot.

$600,000 mortgage of steamship Theodore F. Reynolds Corporation; $100 lot.

2,500 shares Sugar Products Company, a New York corporation, $10 lot.

500 shares United States Food Products Company, a Delaware corporation, $10 lot.

500 shares United States Food Products Car Line Corporation, an Illinois Corporation, $5,000 lot.

30,000 shares Liberty Yeast Corporation, a Maryland corporation, certificates bearing endorsement of payment of 50 per cent. of the par value, $1,000 lot.

$266,000 principal amount of first mortgage twenty-five-year 5 per cent. gold bonds of Distillers Securities Corporation, due Oct. 1, 1937, with coupons maturing on and after April 1, 1922, subject to a prior pledge thereof as collateral to secure loans aggregating $175,000 principal amount, on which a balance of $100,000 principal amount is unpaid; Promissory note of Henry G. Herget in the principal amount of $200,000, balance of principal amount unpaid, $125,000, secured by 2,500 shares of the preferred capital stock and 3,000 shares of the common capital stock of Pekin Cooperage Company, subject to a prior pledge of said note to secure loans aggregating $175,000 principal amount, on which a balance of $100,000 principal amount remains unpaid, $1,000 lot.

$4,444,708.67 principal amount promissory note of Sugar Products Company, a New York corporation, payable on demand without interest, $51,000 lot.

$962,270 approximate amount of all claims due or to become due from the Liberty Yeast Corporation, a Maryland corporation, to the United States Food Products Corporation, a New Jersey corporation, $100 lot.

$5,250,000 principal amount promissory note of United States Food Products Corporation, an Illinois corporation, secured by a mortgage covering all of the real estate and all of the buildings, machinery and equipment situated thereon of the mortgagor in the City of Peoria, Ill., subject to a contract dated Oct. 12, 1922, between said corporation and Corning Distillery Company for the sale of part of said mortgaged property, $700 lot.

$1,263,000 aggregate principal amount of treasury bonds of the Kingdom of Rumania, consisting of $263,000 principal amount, due April 24, 1923, and $1,000,000 principal amount serially, due 1921-9, $140,000 lot.

$1,000 New England Oil Corporation 8 per cent. note, 1923, December, 1922, coupon on, 14 per cent flat.

40 shares Bangs Laboratories, Inc., preferred, $8 lot.

80 shares Bangs Laboratories, Inc., common, $1 lot.

840 shares Triangle Film Corporation preferred and $84 dividend scrip, $25 lot.

$500 International Sporting Club Corporation 6 per cent debenture registered bond, $1 lot.

1,500 shares Continental Asphalt and Petroleum Company preferred, $500 lot.

22,450 shares United States Drilling Corporation, $200 lot.

1,000 shares Dempsey Oil Corporation preferred, $5 lot.

4 units Wyoming Eastern Oil Syndicate, $5 lot.

25 shares Earl Motors preferred, $15 lot.

24 shares Earl Motors common, 50 cents per share.

75 shares Earl Motors preferred, $30 lot.

75 shares Earl Motors common, 50 cents per share.

1,200 shares Tintic Company, $10 lot.

880,000 marks City of Dresden, Germany, 4½ per cent. bonds, 1,000 marks each, $125 lot.

10 shares Moluska Corporation preferred A; 20 shares Moluska Corporation common, $10 lot.

50 shares Roina Nisse & Co., Inc., preferred, $10 lot.

100 shares Cedar Corporation, $5 lot.

1,700 shares Manzora Mining Company common; 850 shares Manzora Mining Company preferred; 1,785 shares The Old Terrible Mining Company, $5 lot.

20 shares Pierce-Arrow Used Car Exchange, Inc., $10 lot.

75 shares Norfolk County Farms, Inc., preferred; 75 shares Norfolk County Farms, Inc., common; $1,500 Norfolk County Farms, Inc., 7 per cent. secured notes, $46 lot.

100 shares American Oriental Company preferred, liquidated dividend No. 3 paid, $55 lot.

5 shares Marse Productions Tire Company common, $10 lot.

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All right, title and interest in participating agreement between Dingwall & Wallace with W. H. Wickham, dated Nov. 3, 1919, on which $35,000 syndicate subscription has been paid in, $120 lot.

$22,400 Deep Sea Fisheries, Inc., first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, 1931, $8,400 lot.

1385 shares Hercules Petroleum Company, class A, $41 lot.

500 shares Ajax Oil Company, $26 lot.

24 shares Forco, Inc., $5 lot.

$2,500 demand note of Grundish Oil Corporation, dated Sept. 15, 1920, and 100 shares Grundish Oil Corporation, $12 lot.

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$29,350 Dauphin Island Land Company and Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company first mortgage 6 per cent. notes, certificate of deposit, $50 lot.

180 shares Potash Extraction Corporation, $5 lot.

50 shares The Rock Island Company preferred (old stock), $2 lot.

47 shares Madison Tire and Rubber Company $2.50 per share.

$2,000 Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds, 1923, 58 per cent.

$6,000 Columbus & Ninth Avenue Railroad first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, 1993, certificates of deposit, 14 per cent.

$3,000 Columbus & Ninth Avenue Railroad first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1993, certificates of deposit, 15 per cent.

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$2,000 Gulf, Florida and Alabama Railway first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, $35 lot.

75 shares Clara Foltz Gold Mining Company, $2 lot.

240 shares Davidson Building Company, $30 lot.

$20,000 Estabrook Gold Dredging Company first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, $5,000 lot.

$300,000 Peruvian Copper and Smelting Company 8 per cent. gold notes, 1924, $100 lot.

248 shares Guardian Liquidation, Inc., Corporation, $30 lot.

150 shares Hutchison Office Specialties Company preferred, $1 per share.

200 shares Blunt Embroidery Company 8 per cent. preferred, $1 per share.

$500 Homestead Trust profit participating note, $6.

100 shares Greenpoint Manure Company, Inc., $100 lot.

80 shares North River Horse Manure Company; $8 lot.

500 shares Liberty Motor Car; $6 lot.

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48 shares National Drug Stores Corporation preferred, $17½ per share.

93 shares National Drug Stores Corporation common, $2 per share.

$300,000 mortgage of steamship Julius Kessler Corporation; $100 lot.

$600,000 mortgage of steamship Theodore F. Reynolds Corporation; $100 lot.

2,500 shares Sugar Products Company, a New York corporation, $10 lot.

500 shares United States Food Products Company, a Delaware corporation, $10 lot.

500 shares United States Food Products Car Line Corporation, an Illinois Corporation, $5,000 lot.

30,000 shares Liberty Yeast Corporation, a Maryland corporation, certificates bearing endorsement of payment of 50 per cent. of the par value, $1,000 lot.

$266,000 principal amount of first mortgage twenty-five-year 5 per cent. gold bonds of Distillers Securities Corporation, due Oct. 1, 1937, with coupons maturing on and after April 1, 1922, subject to a prior pledge thereof as collateral to secure loans aggregating $175,000 principal amount, on which a balance of $100,000 principal amount is unpaid; Promissory note of Henry G. Herget in the principal amount of $200,000, balance of principal amount unpaid, $125,000, secured by 2,500 shares of the preferred capital stock and 3,000 shares of the common capital stock of Pekin Cooperage Company, subject to a prior pledge of said note to secure loans aggregating $175,000 principal amount, on which a balance of $100,000 principal amount remains unpaid, $1,000 lot.

$4,444,708.67 principal amount promissory note of Sugar Products Company, a New York corporation, payable on demand without interest, $51,000 lot.

$962,270 approximate amount of all claims due or to become due from the Liberty Yeast Corporation, a Maryland corporation, to the United States Food Products Corporation, a New Jersey corporation, $100 lot.

$5,250,000 principal amount promissory note of United States Food Products Corporation, an Illinois corporation, secured by a mortgage covering all of the real estate and all of the buildings, machinery and equipment situated thereon of the mortgagor in the City of Peoria, Ill., subject to a contract dated Oct. 12, 1922, between said corporation and Corning Distillery Company for the sale of part of said mortgaged property, $700 lot.

$1,263,000 aggregate principal amount of treasury bonds of the Kingdom of Rumania, consisting of $263,000 principal amount, due April 24, 1923, and $1,000,000 principal amount serially, due 1921-9, $140,000 lot.

$1,000 New England Oil Corporation 8 per cent. note, 1923, December, 1922, coupon on, 14 per cent flat.

40 shares Bangs Laboratories, Inc., preferred, $8 lot.

80 shares Bangs Laboratories, Inc., common, $1 lot.

840 shares Triangle Film Corporation preferred and $84 dividend scrip, $25 lot.

$500 International Sporting Club Corporation 6 per cent debenture registered bond, $1 lot.

1,500 shares Continental Asphalt and Petroleum Company preferred, $500 lot.

22,450 shares United States Drilling Corporation, $200 lot.

1,000 shares Dempsey Oil Corporation preferred, $5 lot.

4 units Wyoming Eastern Oil Syndicate, $5 lot.

25 shares Earl Motors preferred, $15 lot.

24 shares Earl Motors common, 50 cents per share.

75 shares Earl Motors preferred, $30 lot.

75 shares Earl Motors common, 50 cents per share.

1,200 shares Tintic Company, $10 lot.

880,000 marks City of Dresden, Germany, 4½ per cent. bonds, 1,000 marks each, $125 lot.

10 shares Moluska Corporation preferred A; 20 shares Moluska Corporation common, $10 lot.

50 shares Roina Nisse & Co., Inc., preferred, $10 lot.

100 shares Cedar Corporation, $5 lot.

1,700 shares Manzora Mining Company common; 850 shares Manzora Mining Company preferred; 1,785 shares The Old Terrible Mining Company, $5 lot.

20 shares Pierce-Arrow Used Car Exchange, Inc., $10 lot.

75 shares Norfolk County Farms, Inc., preferred; 75 shares Norfolk County Farms, Inc., common; $1,500 Norfolk County Farms, Inc., 7 per cent. secured notes, $46 lot.

100 shares American Oriental Company preferred, liquidated dividend No. 3 paid, $55 lot.

5 shares Marse Productions Tire Company common, $10 lot.

5 shares Marse Productions Tire Company preferred, $10 lot.

320 shares El Comercio Publishing Corporation, preferred, $10 lot.

10 shares El Comercio Publishing Corporation, preferred, $10 lot.

$15,346.68 El Comercio Publishing Corporation, notes, $10 lot.

$15,200 El Comercio Publishing Corporation, notes, $10 lot.

$38,000 Burbank Company, first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, $50 lot.

25 shares American Coal By-Products Company, common; $1,000 American Coal By-Products Company, 8 per cent. income notes, $17 lot.

100 shares Spokane & Inland Empire R. R., preferred, $2 lot.

50 shares Spokane & Inland Empire R. R., common, $1 lot.

10 shares Mackwood Oil Company, $50 lot.

$2,000 Tungsten Mines Company, first mortgage 8 per cent. bonds without coupons, $15 lot.

600 shares Santa Fe Gold & Copper Mining Company, $50 lot.

$500 International Sporting Club Corporation first debenture 6 per cent. bond, $1 lot.

900 shares Louisiana Consolidated Mining Company, $5 lot.

727 shares Pennsylvania Gasoline Company common, $1 lot.

10,000 shares Oklahoma Oil Company, $4 lot.

900 shares World Film Corporation, first preferred, $9 lot.

1,500 shares World Film Corporation, second preferred, $3 lot.

20 shares Pacific Coast Collieries, Ltd., preferred, $10 lot.

900 shares Biograph Company, $150 lot.

24½ shares J. S. Robeson, Inc., class "A" common, $100 lot.

29 shares J. S. Robeson, Inc., preferred, $100 lot.

200 shares Lake Torpedo Boat Company, common, $100 lot.

2,982 shares Corbin Liquidation Company, Inc, and scrip $5 lot.

$500 International Sporting Club Corporation 6 per cent. debenture registered bond, $5.

8 shares Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway common, $1 lot.

40 shares Lumber Tie & Timber Vulcanizing Company; $5 lot.

All right, title and interest in 44 Units Producers Development Company; $5 lot.

All right, title and interest in 5 units in the Dixson Oil Syndicate; $3 lot.

All right, title and interest in 8 units in the Springer Oil Syndicate; $1 lot.

1,250 shares Universal Petroleum Company; $1 lot.

$500 International Sporting Club bond; $1 lot.

200 shares Galloway Consolidated Company, $1 lot.

2,500 shares Gibraltar Silver Mines, $26 lot.

500 shares World Refining Company, $1 lot.

50 shares Texas Boy Oil Company, under trust agreement, $1 lot.

5,300 shares Alaska United Gold Mining Company, with coupons 35 to 40 attached, $45 lot.

146 shares Willow Grass Rug Company common; 73 shares Willow Grass Rug Company, preferred, $2 lot.

300 shares La Paz Oil Corporation, V. T. C., $1 per share.

106 2-3 shares Hide & Leather Realty Company, Inc., common, no par, $1 per share.

$10,810.33 promissory note of Central Fe, S. A.; interest at 10 per cent., protested for non-payment Oct. 24, 1921, $2,812.07 paid on account; $42,466.36 promiss

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Operators Buy Five Apartment Houses on Park Av. Corner From Separate Owners.

SITE WAS HELD AT $325,000

Two Big Apartment Buildings Occupying Broadway Corners Change Ownership.

Joseph F. A. O'Donnell and Norman S. Rosenfeld, operators, bought from four separate owners 1,222 to 1,228 Park Avenue, and 99 East Ninety-fifth Street, being the northwest corner of these thoroughfares. The site is improved with five five-story apartment houses on a plot 100 by 165 feet.

Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co. negotiated the sale of the property and O'Reilly & Dahn and Theodore Kavanaugh represented the owners, the Armory Hill Company, Eugene Clark, Ennis & Sinnott and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The property, which was held at $323,000, will be offered in resale to builders, who will improve with an apartment house.

Estate Sells Broadway Corner.

The Elizabeth, a six-story apartment house occupying the southwest corner of Broadway and 105th Street, has been sold by the Shaefer Estate, through J. Romaine Brown Company. The building occupies a plot fronting 73.8 feet in Broadway by 67.5 feet on 105th Street.

This is the first sale of the property in twenty years, and it was held at $300,000. Slawson & Hobbs were associated brokers in the deal.

Another apartment house on Broadway changed ownership yesterday, when J. S. Maxwell, as broker, sold for Loretta Flanagan to a client for investment 4,066 Broadway, southwest corner of Isham Street, a five-story walk-up. The building occupies a plot 100 by 165.4x irregular and contains suites of three, four and five rooms.

It has an annual rent roll of $45,000, and has been held by the sellers at $275,000.

Joseph F. A. O'Donnell and Norman S. Rosenfeld, operators, purchased from Edward C. Sheehy the two four-story apartment houses at 168 to 172 East Ninety-fourth Street, on plot 75 by 100 feet, held at $75,000. O'Reilly & Dahn were the brokers.

Frederick Brown purchased from Frederick de Peyster Foster, as trustee, the five-story apartment building at the northwest corner of Third Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street, plot 25.8 by 100.. Brown, Wheelock-Harris, Vought & Co. negotiated the sale.

The Irving Arms, at 223 Riverside Drive, northeast corner of Ninety-fourth Street, was sold by the Waterside Holding Corporation, representing the contracting firm of Rodgers & Haggerty. It is a seven-story elevator structure on a plot fronting 76 feet on the Drive and 180.9 feet on the Street, with an easterly line of 160 feet. The property was held at $370,000 and contains twenty-eight suites.

Sharp & Co. and Nassett & Lanning have sold for George Solomon the Wendt, a six-story elevator apartment at 604 West 112th Street, on plot 87.6 by 100.7 adjoining the southwest corner of Broadway. It is laid out in suites of six, seven and eight rooms and returns an annual rental of about $43,000. The property was held at $250,000 and accommodates twenty-four families.

John Sloane of Newark, N. J., who purchased last Summer the five-story store and apartment building at 1,025 Lexington Avenue, on the northeast corner of Seventy-third Street, through John S. Woodward, 2nd, has now resold this property through the same broker to Theodore Revillion, banker.

Mr. Revillon recently bought Nos. 1,029-1,031 Lexington Avenue, immediately adjoining this property on the north, and with this last purchase now controls a plot with a total area of 8,400 square feet, having an avenue frontage of 126.2 by 81 feet on Seventy-third Street.

Mr. Revillon is contemplating the alteration of the store fronts of this entire property, and plans are now being drawn for this improvement by R. Thomas Short and John T. Riggs.

H. D. Baker and A. Robinson sold for Charles Galewski 535 and 537 West 162d Street, on plot 50 by 100, a five-story apartment house, with a rental of $40,000. The building was held at $140,000.

Nathan Wilson, President of the Occidental Holding Corporation, sold to a client of David B. Bartelstein, Manhattan Realty Company, the northwest corner of Columbus Avenue and Eighty-seventh Street, a five-story apartment house with seven stores, 100 feet on Columbus Avenue, for $100,000.

Hodson P. Rose Company bought from the Frederick Estate the four-story brick building with store at No. 307 East Thirty-fourth Street.

Harlem Realty Company bought 1,940 Lexington Avenue, a four-story flat, 20 by 65.

John Finck sold the six-story apartment situated at 101 East 100th Street, northeast corner of Park Avenue, for the Massag Realty Corporation.

Arthur Cutler & Co. sold for the estate of Isaac M. Berinstein the four five-story apartment houses at 532 to 536 West 147th Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, each on a plot 50 by 100. The property rented for $50,000 and was held at $280,000. The buildings were erected twelve years ago by Mr. Berinstein and provide accommodations for eighty families. The property was sold to three different purchasers.

Realty Notes.

John F. Reed obtained for Salvatore Mussadra, through Franklin Savings Bank, a mortgage loan of $6,500 on his four-story building at 536 Second Avenue.

The property which the M. Morgenthau Jr. Co., Everett M. Seixas Consolidated have resold for the West Eleventh Street Corporation to John Rudenjak is 582 Eleventh Avenue, not 592 Eleventh Avenue as erroneously reported yesterday. No. 592 Eleventh Avenue has been purchased through the same brokers by THE NEW YORK TIMES and is part of the site of their new Eleventh Avenue plant.

B. Edward Crosby was associated with H. D. Baker and A. Robinson in the resale of the Stratford-Avon apartments. He was also associated broker in the sale of the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh Street and Madison Avenue, and in the resale to Frederick Brown of 130 to 134 West Sixteenth Street.

Brett & Wyckoff have sold to Robert W. Kelley, for occupancy, an apartment of eight rooms and three baths in the co-operative building at 115 East Fifty-third Street.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. sold an apartment of eight rooms and three baths in the 100 per cent. tenant-owned apartment at 486 Park Avenue to Miss E. M. Madley.

$2,240,000 School Plans Filed.

Plans have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings for the construction of the new George Washington High School at 635 to 688 Audubon Avenue. It will be four stories high with a frontage of 276 feet and a depth of 266.6 feet and have accommodations for 6,218 pupils and will be fireproof. C. B. J. Snyder, architect, has estimated the cost at $2,240,000. The City of New York is the owner.

Recent Buyers.

Hutley Whiting is the buyer of the remodeled building at 536 Fifth Avenue, adjoining the southeast corner of Forty-sixth Street, the sale of which by the John H. Hall estate was recently announced. Mr. Whiting is said to have paid about $536,000, at the rate of $220 a square foot. The corner property was recently leased to Lieberman Bros.

The New York Sorority, Catholic Daughters of America, is the buyer of the four-story dwelling at 6 West Seventy-first Street, reported sold recently.

The New York Edison Company is the buyer of the five-story building at 127 East 120th Street; Annetta Nigra of 74 West Eighty-second Street, and Max Lobl of 312 West Seventy-first Street, all sold recently.

Investor Buys Heights Taxpayer.

Ernest T. Boyer sold for I. Ravich & Son the 20-foot taxpayer at 1,264 to 1,268 St. Nicholas Avenue, adjoining the northeast corner of 173d Street, to a client for investment.

$500,000 BROOKLYN PROJECT

Builder Buys Block Front as Site for Two Apartments.

Joseph G. Hart, builder, purchased a block front on the north side of Newkirk Avenue, between East Twenty-first Street and East Twenty-second Street, Flatbush, a plot of 220 feet by 181 feet, to be improved with two four-story apartments accommodating seventy-five families. Kelly & McCarthy of Brooklyn have been commissioned to prepare plans, and the estimated cost will be $500,000.

Pierrepont Davenport, as broker, sold the apartment building at 404 East Twenty-ninth Street, for William Abrams to a client for investment.

The Diabetican Construction Company sold to M. Kornstadt a new one-family dwelling, with double garage, on a plot 30 by 100, located at East Tenth Street, 180 feet north of Avenue J. The property was held for $14,000.

Realty Associates sold a new two-story detached stucco dwelling at 1,787 Fifty-sixth Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Avenues, to Harry Cohen through Levy & Alexander, brokers.

The Col Hill Realty Corporation sold a plot, 50 by 100, situated on the east side of Elmore Place (East Twenty-second Street), 190 feet north of Avenue J, to Leonard Keesing, who remodels at 1,051 East Twenty-second Street, adjoining. It is the intention of the purchaser to lay out a beautiful Italian Garden on this extra plot. The broker in the deal was Harry M. Lewis.

The plot, 50 by 100, on the north side of Ninety-second Street, 150 feet west of Second Avenue, was sold by Frank A. Seaver & Co. for J. Costigan to an investor.

The Montrose Holding Company, represented by Realty Associates, purchased from the Cochran Construction Company, through L. J. Phillips & Co., the tract comprising about 200 lots located directly at the Sutter Avenue station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in Brooklyn.

This property has frontages on Sutter Avenue, Ralph Avenue, East New York Avenue, East Ninety-eighth Street, Rockaway Parkway, Winthrop Street and Rutland Road.

William Lise, Inc., sold for the K. R. Realty Company to Isidore Solomon the northwest corner of Coney Island Avenue and Avenue T, 130 feet on Avenue T by 149 feet on Coney Island Avenue, irregular rear for immediate improvement. This property was sold for $17,500, all cash.

BRONX HOUSES IN DEMAND.

Trading Indicates Active Call for Apartment Properties.

The two five-story apartment houses, each on a plot 50 by 100 feet, at 840 and 844 Dawson Street, were sold by the Harding Realty Company. The buildings rent for $32,000 yearly, and were held at $130,000, through Ansorwitz & Son, as broker, negotiated the sale.

The same brokers sold for M. Marder the two five-story apartments, on a lot 50 by 100 each, at 1,525 to 1,529 Hoe Avenue, accommodating fifty-two families. The buildings rent for $33,000 yearly, and were held at $132,000. The buyers are I. Paul and I. Cohen.

The Druen Realty Company sold to an investor, through Ansorwitz & Son, the five-story apartment, on a lot 78 by 105, at 547 Fox Street, accommodating twenty-five families. The building rents for $10,000, and was held at $56,000.

M. Tosner sold to I. Balesnick the five-story apartment, on lot 50 by 100, at 908 Eagle Avenue, through Ansorwitz & Son. The building accommodates thirty-eight families and has an annual rental of $16,000. It was held at $85,000.

Harry Cahn, operator and builder, purchased from Harry Silverstein the five-story new-law apartment, arranged for twenty-eight families and stores, known as 854 Whitlock Avenue, southeast corner of Tiffany Street, covering a plot 55 by 100. Harry Blum was the broker who negotiated the sale.

Meyer Isear, operator, sold to C. H. Richards the southeast corner of Bradhurst Avenue, known as 305 and 310 West 147th Street, a six-story apartment house, on lot 50 by 100, held at $110,000. Louis George negotiated the transaction.

Julius Trattner sold, in conjunction with Laumeister & Hermann, for Mrs. M. Gillespie the four-story brick double flat house, arranged for eight families, at 320 East 140th Street, and built on a lot 25 by 100.

The Friedman-Greenwald Company sold a plot at the northeast corner of Southern Boulevard and 188th Street, 115 by 194 feet, for the United States Realty and Improvement Company, Clark G. Dailey, President, to S. B. Steinmetz & Son, Inc., who will erect a two-story garage and six stores on the property.

Eugene J. Busher Company, Inc., sold for Alexander Wilson the vacant plot, 100 by 125, on the west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 195 feet north of Minerva Place, to a builder, who will erect a large apartment house on same.

J. Clarence Davies, Inc., sold for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to A. Kost the vacant plot, 50 by 147, on the east side of Stebbins Avenue, 437 feet north of 167th Street.

PRIVATE HOUSE SALES.

Tenant Purchases Residences in East Sixty-Third Street.

The five-story, twenty-foot American basement dwelling at 164 East Sixty-third Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues, has been sold by Pease & Elliman for Mrs. George E. Draper to Maurice Wertheim, the present tenant.

The John P. Peel Company have resold for Nathan Wilson, operator, the following houses on West Forty-fifth Street, purchased last month by Mr. Wilson from the Astor estate: 326 West Forty-fifth Street, to R. J. Donovan; and 328 West Forty-fifth Street to Teresa Caporligri, both of whom will occupy.

James L. Van Sant, an operator, resold 20 West 128th Street, a three-story dwelling 17.6 by 100. The purchaser is Joseph Handley. The brokers in the transaction were Huggins & Gittens.

James H. Cruikshank, an operator, purchased from Agnes Reilly 193 Edgecomb Avenue, a three-story, private dwelling on plot 16.8 by 100. The Haggstrom-Callen Company were the brokers.

Commercial Leases.

The Society of the New York Hospital leased the four-story factory building at 606 to 612 West Fifty-fifth Street, on a lot 100 by 100, for a term of ten years to Messrs. Cohen & Dages. J. P. & L. A. Kiesling negotiated the lease.

The premises 770 Madison Avenue being the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth Street owned by Mrs. Ellen T. Elder, has been leased for a term of twenty-one years at a net rental of $12,000 per annum to Herman Strauss & Sons, butcher. The new location is to be altered into stores and apartments by Mrs. Elder for the tenant. Clinton H. Booth negotiated the lease of the property.

J. P. Benkard & Co., one of the prominent New York Stock Exchange houses, with a main office at 61 Broadway, have leased for a long term of years the entire twenty-third floor of the Heckscher Building at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street from the Anahma Realty Corporation. The negotiations were conducted by Cushman & Wakefield, Inc. This lease is significant in that it marks a departure from the usual policy of brokerage firms to locate their uptown offices on lower floors. A setback necessary under the new building law provides a balcony for the exclusive use of the tenant on this floor, and the space will be elaborately equipped so as to provide all of the requirements of a modern broker's office. It is expected that the necessary alterations will be completed in time to start operations by Feb. 1.

Frankfort Street Building Sold.

E. H. Ludlow & Co. have sold for Oscar Schérer & Son, Inc. the three-story building, 33 Frankfort Street on lot 24.4 by 103 feet to Sterling St. John. The buyer will occupy after extensive alterations have been made.

West Forty-Fifth Street Sale.

The four-story building at 45 West Forty-fifth Street on a lot 18.9 by 100 was sold by Edward B. Crosby for Charles T. Harbeck to David Bassinsky and George Shaw.

Altered House Sold to Investor.

The Houghton Company sold for Elisabeth C. Thompson to an investing client the five-story altered house at 247 West Seventy-sixth Street on a lot 19 by 102.2, located between Broadway and West End Avenue.

BUILDERS BUY SITES.

Vacant Properties Bought for Apartment Improvements.

Joseph Wolkenberg, builder, has purchased from Ennis & Sinnott, plot of land on southwest corner of Broadway and 173rd Street, 109.11 by 126 feet on 173rd Street by 97.3 depth, upon which plot it is planned to erect a six-story elevator building. Jacob and Emil Leitner acted as brokers.

This plot is part of the estate of J. Hood Wright, which was recently purchased by the sellers. It was held at $130,000.

Patrick J. Dwyer bought from Ennis & Sinnott the plot, 100 by 150, at the northwest corner of Broadway and 172d Street, on which he will erect a five-story multi-family structure with stores. The D. L. W. Construction Company, Harry A. Manzier, President, bought the block front on the east side of Fort Washington, from 174th to 176th Street, comprising fifteen lots from Ennis & Sinnott, through Maurice I. Struusky.

Dr. Philip Melrowitz, real estate builder and operator, through Joseph G. Abramson, his attorney, has signed a contract for the purchase from Quiller Morgan Company of the five-story and basement tenement, at 297 to 299 West Thirty-sixth Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, in the new garment center.

The plot which is thirty-five feet wide was held at $70,000 and the property shows an actual rental of over $8,000.

As soon as possession can be obtained, Dr. Melrowitz intends to erect a ten-story loft building on the plot. Frederick Fox & Co., were the brokers in the transaction.

John Finck sold to the Blade Estates Inc., and I. H. Kempner, the three-story building on the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Eighty-eighth Street, known as 1,560 Third Avenue, for Samuel Irvine. The property has been held in the family of Mr. Irvine for over sixty years. The purchasers will probably erect a new building on the plot for business purposes.

COLUMBUS CIRCLE LEASE.

Horn & Hardart to Pay $700,000 Rent for Two-Story Building.

The Horn & Hardart Company, which operates a chain of automat cafeterias, has leased from a client of Tankoos, Smith & Co. for a term of twenty years at a rental aggregating approximately $700,000, with an option to purchase, the entire two-story and basement mercantile building at 975 to 979 Eighth Avenue, on the west side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Streets, on a plot 75 by 100.

The building is situated directly opposite the new Harris Colonade Building.

Joseph V. Horn, President, and Frank Hardart Jr., Vice President of the Horn & Hardart Company, stated yesterday that the property will be thoroughly altered under the supervision of Frederick Putnam Platt & Brother, architects, at a cost of over $100,000 and be completed Feb. 1.

The Horn & Hardart Company recently secured through Tankoos, Smith & Co. the large corner store and the entire basement of 10,000 square feet in the new Fischel Building now being completed at Broadway, southeast corner of Thirty-seventh Street, at a rental aggregating over $700,000 for a term lease of twenty-one years, and have subleased the major portion of the ground floor space to the United Cigar Stores Company of America.

Buying Suburban Properties.

The V. Green Construction Company sold a house in the Vivian Heights section of White Plains, N. Y., to T. H. Mitchell of White Plains. The Robert E. Farley Organization, as broker, negotiated the deal.

The same brokers sold for the Scarsdale Estates a plot on Huntington Avenue, in the Greenacres section of Scarsdale, N. Y., to Mrs. Maria F. Lundberg for immediate improvement.

Title to the premises 821 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, has been conveyed by Peter Rusiak to Harris Reife of Brooklyn, N. Y. The property, a three-story brick building, and two stores, is situated on the corner of Warburton Avenue and Point Street. Mr. Reif is a pharmacist and will conduct a drug store, after making the necessary alterations. Thomas S. Burke negotiated the sale.

Burke, Stone, Inc., sold for Floyd S. Sanford a residence located on Winter Hill, Tuckahoe, to Dr. John F. Weston, for occupancy.

The same firm sold for the Adams-Diefendorf Realty Company a large plot in Siwanoy Park to a local client, who will improve with a residence, for the estate of Betty Silverberg a large tract in South Bronxville to a local client, who intends to develop the property with four new houses, and for the Burke Foundation a plot on Burkwood Road to Ed. Vigneron, who is to build a residence in the near future.

Qld Colt Residence Leased.

The Industrial Trust Company, Providence, R. I., trustees for estate of Samuel T. Colt, leased the old homestead of the late Samuel T. Colt, 17 East Forty-fourth Street, which is a four-story and basement dwelling, to Ye Peg Woffington Coffee House, Inc., for a term of twenty-one years, with option to purchase. Heretofore this property has been used for private dwelling only. After extensive alterations the tenants will use a major part of the premises for their own business, in conjunction with the quarters they now occupy at 11 East Forty-fourth Street and 19 East Forty-seventh Street. Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., negotiated the lease and Cross & Brown Company represented the owners.

Mount Sinai Takes Title.

Title was taken by the Mount Sinai Hospital to the plot of vacant land on the south side of Ninety-ninth Street, between Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue, recently sold for Otto H. Kahn by William F. Fuerst, Inc. No plans have as yet been made as to the improvements of the plot.

Results at Auction.

At 14 Vesey St.
By Joseph P. Day.

92d St, 400 East, n e, near 1st Av, 40x100.8; 6-story tenement with stores; to E. Homer for $43,800.

53d St, 432 West, s s, between 9th and 10th Aves, 25x100.5; 5-story tenement; to C. F. Doles for $22,500.

112th St, 164x172 East, s s, near 3d Av, 100x100; four 5-story tenements, 3 with stores; Nos. 164-6 sold at private sale by Mr. Day to Richard Elliott; No. 170-2 to Maurice Rosen for $39,800.

47th St, 305 West, n s, 100 e of 8th Av, 25x126.2x irregular; 5-story tenement; to W. H. Archibold for a client for $54,800.

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S. S. bet. Central Park West and Columbus Ave. A plot 59.6 x 102.2—three private dwellings at 34-36-38 W. 84th St.

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N. S. Bet. Bway & 6th Ave. A plot of three lots 75x100.5 at 121-127 W. 46th St.

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STENOGRAPHER, young woman; Oliver machine; in large downtown office; must be experienced and well educated; high school education preferred; answer should state experience, age and salary expected. L 744 Times Downtown.

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Wills for Probate.

BATTERSON, Florence P. (Nov. 9)—Estate is valued at "over $10,000." Juliet A. Kelly, mother, receives life estate in $21,000; James N. Batterson, husband, life estate in residuary estate; Beatrice P. S. N. Trenkman, daughter, entire interest in remainder of residuary estate and contingent interest in remainder of trust fund of $21,000; Cora B. M. Kelly, sister, and Arthur E. and Charles A. Kelly, brothers, each a third interest in remainder of trust fund of $21,000. Beatrice Trenkman and Albert F. Jaeckel are executors and trustees. The New York Trust Company is a trustee.

FOX, RICHARD K. (Nov. 14)—Estate is valued at $5,000,000. Emma L., wife, receives $150,000, residence at Red Bank, N. J., and third of residue; Mary Kyle Fox, Charles J., Richard K. Jr., and Frederick G. Fox, children, share two-thirds of residue; William Martin and Alfred S. Kochman, business associates, $5,000 each; Jennie E. Sutcliffe, sister, receives $150 a month. Columbia Trust Co. is executor.

GAY, LENA C. (Nov. 16)—Estate is valued at "about $600." Clara B. Jerelemon, daughter and executrix, receives $10; Jennie B. Williamson, daughter, $10; Ethel H. Williamson, granddaughter, $500.

GOODWIN, ELIZABETH M. (Oct. 23)—Estate is valued at $500. C. F. Goodwin, son, receives $25; May Westie and Harry Goodwin, grandchildren, $12.50 each; Robert P. Goodwin, son, $50; Hazel Carey, granddaughter, $50. Robert P. Goodwin, son, and Mary L. Goodwin, daughter, are executors.

LIPCHANSKY, JACOB (Dec. 12)—Estate of $1,571.87 to daughter, Annie Greenberg, executrix.

MALCOMSON, EMILY BOND (Dec. 16)—Estate is valued at "less than $2,000." Joseph D., son, receives life estate; Henry T., husband and executor, receives residuary estate.

McDERMOTT, MARGARET C. (Nov. 29)—Estate is valued at "approximately $8,929." Marguerite A. Curran, cousin and executrix, receives $1,875; Rev. Gerald A. Curran, cousin, $1,875; Catherine Curran, cousin, $100; Central Association of the Miraculous Medal, Germantown, Pa., about $200. Marguerite Curran is executrix.

NAKAMURA, GEORGE T. (July 4)—Estate is valued at "about $600." Josephine Brown, executrix, receives $300; Mary E. Blemly and Henry Nasaza, $100 each.

POLLACK, LEOPOLD (Oct. 14)—Estate is valued at $7,000. Mary Wotis, sister, receives $1,000; Rosa W. Herschman, $1,000; Home for the Aged and Infirm, about $500; Edward C. Finn, $500; Edna Herschman, niece, $1,000; Carrie R. Ascher, $500; Helen Kohn, niece, $1,000; Catherine Walsi, $500; David Bleier, $1,000. Rosa Herschman and Henry Fluegelman are executors.

RABINOWITZ, JACOB (Dec. 18)—Estate is valued at "more than $5,000" in real and "more than $10,000" in personal property. Annie Rabinowits, wife, receives income from trust fund for life. Upon death of wife Annie, Nettie, Helen, Ruth and Celia Rabinowitz each receives $3,500 and a ninth interest in balance of principal of trust fund. A ninth interest in same fund to Herman, Joseph and Lawrence Rabinowitz and Sadie Rosenthal and Lottie Miller, children. The executors and trustees are Herman and Joseph Rabinowitz, sons; George Miller, son-in-law; Abraham Rabinowitz, brother; Moses N. Valentine and Joshua Silverstein, brothers-in-law, and Samuel Valentine, friend.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Dental Corps.

Hering, Maj. E. L., to Panama about Jan. 3 from San Francisco.

Bull, Maj. P. T., to duty at William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso.

Cowan, Capt. E. W. V., D., to Camp Eustis.

Lewis, Capt. W. D., to Ft. Omaha.

Addington, Capt. W. J., to Ft. Sam Houston.

Stewart, Capt. W. B., to Kelly Fd.

Infantry.

Gibson, Col. E. R., is retired.

Hedden, Capt. W. A., to Birmingham High School as Asst. Prof. Mil. Sci.

Baker, Capt. P. T., to La. State Univ. and Agric. and Mech. Coll. as Asst. Prof. Mil. Sci.

Quesenberry, Capt. M. H., to 22d, Ft. McPherson.

Veterinary Corps.

Shand, Maj. J. R., to Ft. McPherson.

Sperry, 1st Lt. J. R., to Ft. Hamilton.

Mallan, 1st Lt. D. H., to Plattsburg Barr.

Watson, 1st Lt. H. L., to Ft. Oglethorpe.

Quartermaster Corps.

Gunnet, Maj. E., to Jefferson Barr.

Kahn, 1st Lt. F. H., to duty in office of Qm. Gen., Washington.

Miscellaneous.

Kimberly, Maj. A., C. A. C., to Berlin.

Dickinson, Maj. O. A., F. A., to 10th, Camp Lewis.

Rukke, Maj. G. V., M. C., to Ft. Jay.

Whitney, 1st Lt. C. E., Ord. Dept., to Cleveland as Exec. Asst. to Chief of Dist. Ord. office.

Leaves.

Alvord, Brig. Gen. B., 14 days.

Smith, Col. M. C., Gen. Staff, 1 mo.

Lambla, Maj. J. S., Jr., M. C., 2 mo. ext.

Prentiss, Maj. A. M., Gen. Staff, 21 days.

Hodges, Maj. C. B., Gen. Staff, 28 days.

Beale, Capt. A. J., Q. M. C., 10 days.

Brown, 1st Lt. G. H., Air Svcs., 12 days.

Reserve Corps Orders.

Second Corps Area.

At Headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, these assignments of Reserve Corps Officers have been made:

78th Division.

To 309th Inf. (Assigned)—Capt. William P. White, 2d Lt. Oswald Elmer.

To 304d Eng. (Assigned)—1st Lt. Charles C. Foster.

To Headquarters (Attached)—Capts. James F. R. Long, Edward M. Horter, 2d Lt. Robert M. Silkeleather, Audley H. Stephan.

Miscellaneous.

2d Lt. Townsend E. Mayer, IV-Army, 332d Ord Co. C. A. & G. H. Q. Group: (Transferred to CA-ORC).

Capt. Walter F. McKinney, 307th Field Art., 78th Division, for training purposes only. (Moved to 8th Corps Area.)

2d Lt. Harold P. Curtis, 391st Field Art., C. A. & G. H. Q. Group. (Moved to 9th Corps Area.)

2d Lt. Floyd C. Davenbeck, 328 Ord. Co., 98th Division. (Resides in 78th Division Area.)

1st Lt. Harold A. Gettys, 303d Tank Bn. G. H. Q. Reserve, is transferred and attached to Fourth Army Medical Service, medical attached list.

Capt. Clarence C. Correll, to 302d Medical Reg., 77th Division, is transferred and attached to 307th Inf., 77th Division.

Capt. Herman Rubin, 307th Inf., 77th Division, is transferred and attached to 306th Inf., 77th Division, to attack Mt. Warburg, 307th Inf., this Division, promoted to 1st lieut., is re-assigned.

Maj. Harold Remington, 481st Field Art., promoted to Lieut. Colonel, is re-assigned.

2d Lt. Arnold M. Probst, XII. Corps Special Troops, 324 Service Bn, promoted to 1st lieut., is re-assigned.

2d Lt. Wendel W. Clinedinst, 334th Motor Repair Bn., G. H. Q., promoted to 1st lieut., is re-assigned.

Four Officers Cited.

In his office yesterday afternoon Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard informally presented Distinguished Service Medals to Colonel Raymond F. Bacon, C. W. S., and Lieut. Cols. Joaquin E. Zanetti, C. W. S., Stephen C. Clark, Inf., and Samuel McCullagh, M. C., for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in positions of great responsibility during the World War. The citations for

Raymond F. Bacon, Col. Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., Chief of the Technical Division, Chemical Warfare Service, aiding materially in the success of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Joaquin E. Zanetti, Lt. Col. Chemical Warfare Service, Chief liaison officer of the Chemical Warfare Service with the French forces.

Stephen C. Clark, Lt. Col., Adjt. Gen.'s Dept. Assistant Adjutant and later as Adjutant of the 1st Army Corps from August, 1918, to February, 1919.

Samuel McCullagh, Lt. Col., Med. Off'rs Res. Corps, then Lt. Col., as Chief of the Evacuation Branches Paris Group and G-4, 1st Army; he was charged with the supervision, co-ordination and control of evacuation and hospitalization of the sick and wounded.

National Guard Orders.

Twenty-seventh Tank Corps.

1. This organization will receive annual Federal inspection on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 8:15 P. M. Assembly will be sounded at 8:00 P. M. Every enlisted man of this command is required to be present in uniform and with complete equipment.

A special inspection for this command is ordered for Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 P. M., which will be counted as an extra drill, for which pay will be received, and all members of this organization are required to be present.

2. The following reductions of non-commissioned officers are announced. To be private, Corporals Leo A. Hull, Victor R. Meade, Byron J. Hoover.

3. The following named enlisted men are ordered to report at headquarters Friday, Dec. 22, at 8:15 P. M., for trial by court-martial for violation of the Sixty-first Article of War: Privates Earl Skull, Byron R. Hoover, Joseph V. McGinn, Joseph W. Carley.

Army Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

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CAPTAIN.

Miller, W. S., to Co-Ordinator Gen. Sup. Zone, New York.

COMMANDERS.

Jensen, H. N., to 11th Nav. Dist.

Fiske, W. S., to Navy Hosp., Mare Is.

Manchester, J. D., to Nav. Train. Sta., San Francisco.

LIEUT. COMMANDER.

McGuire, H. D., to Recvg. Ship at Boston.

LIEUTENANTS.

Warlick, W. W., to the California.

McDonald, F., to Recvg. Barr., Hampton Rds.

Saiby, J. A., to the Argonne.

York, D. A., to Nav. Rectg. Sta., Houston, Texas.

Boyle, J. D., to Nav. Sup. Depot., South Brooklyn, N. Y.

Carlton, C. W., Eldred, A. W., Lassiter, H. C., to the Oriolan.

Marine Corps Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—These Marine Corps orders have been issued as of the date indicated:

DECEMBER 14.

Kingston, Capt. A., to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo.

Mullanly, Capt. E. L., appointed Asst. Qm.

DECEMBER 15.

Maj. Randall, A. E.; Sinclair, C. G., and Capt. Gever, L. L., appointed Asst. Paymasters.

Fitzgerald, 1st Lt. J. H., to Nav. Operating Base, Hampton Rds.

DECEMBER 16.

Lee, Maj. S. S., to Mar. Barr., Washington.

DECEMBER 19.

Montague, Capt. R. L., to the Pittsburgh.

DECEMBER 19.

Swindler, 1st Lt. L. H., to 1st Brig., Haiti.

Pugh, 1st Lt. L. L., to Quantico.

Liversedge, 1st Lt. H. R., to 1st Brig., Haiti.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Pressure was relatively low Thursday night off the Atlantic Coast, and it was low and falling from Alberta and Montana eastward to the lake region, with centres of depression over Alberta and north of Lake Superior. High pressure prevailed Thursday over the West Gulf States and generally from the Rocky Mountain region westward to the Pacific Coast. Precipitation has occurred within the last twenty-four hours in the Atlantic States, the upper lake region and along the North Pacific Coast. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. The weather became warmer Thursday in New England and from the Lake Superior region southwestward to Texas, and temperatures were above normal Thursday night between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

The outlook is for generally fair weather Friday and Saturday in the Atlantic and East Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and the lower lake region, except that local snows are probable in portions of Northern New England. Southern and Central New York and the lower lake region. The temperature will be somewhat higher Friday in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and it will not change materially in the Washington forecast district during Saturday. There is no unusually cold weather in sight.

Courier-Wire Weather Conditions.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Station.	High.	Low.	Temperature ater.	Barom-Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	56	28	28.19	..	Clear
Albany	32	24	29.96	..	Cloudy
Atlanta	62	30	29.96	..	Clear
Atlantic City	42	32	29.92	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	40	32	29.62	..	Clear
Bismarck	40	24	29.86	..	Clear
Boston	34	24	29.92	..	Sleet
Buffalo	30	28	29.92	..	Cloudy
Cincinnati	36	22	29.82	..	Snow
Charleston	42	30	29.92	..	Cloudy
Chicago	32	18	29.90	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	30	30	29.90	..	Cloudy
Denver	40	30	30.06	..	Clear
Detroit	30	22	29.86	..	Cloudy
Galveston	60	48	30.24	..	Clear
Helena	38	30	30.08	..	Clear
Jacksonville	48	34	29.96	.02	Rain
Kansas City	54	28	30.04	..	Clear
Los Angeles	80	56	30.00	..	Clear
Milwaukee	28	12	29.86	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	56	50	30.16	..	Clear
New York	40	34	29.92	..	Clear
Oklahoma	60	48	30.14	..	Clear
Philadelphia	46	34	29.94	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	36	30	29.96	..	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	32	14	29.92	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	40	30	30.28	.02	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	34	30	30.42	..	Cloudy
San Antonio	68	40	30.20	..	Clear
San Diego	74	54	30.04	..	Clear
San Francisco	62	48	30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Seattle	52	40	30.18	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	42	30	29.98	..	Clear
Washington	46	30	29.14	..	Clear

FORECASTS—TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Southern New England, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland—Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature.

Eastern New York—Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday, probably local snows in north and central portion Friday or Friday night; not much change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York—Cloudy Friday and Saturday, possibly snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

New York City Weather Records.

Official Temperatures.

3 AM.	37	12 M.	35	6 PM.	39
6 AM.	38	1 PM.	38	7 PM.	39
8 AM.	40	2 PM.	38	8 PM.	39
9 AM.	38	3 PM.	39	9 PM.	37
10 AM.	35	4 PM.	39	10 PM.	36
11 AM.	36	5 PM.	39	11 PM.	35

Average temperature yesterday, 37.
Average same date last year, 28.
Average same date for 33 years, 33.

Barometer, 29.95 at 8 A. M.; 29.93 at 8 P. M.
Humidity, 92 at 8 A. M.; 60 at 8 P. M.
Winds at 8 A. M., northeast, velocity 17 miles; at 8 P. M., north, velocity 5 miles.
Weather, rain at 8 A. M.; clear at 8 P. M.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast:

Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer in south and central Friday; continued mild temperature Saturday.

Indiana—Fair, warmer Friday. Saturday fair, moderate temperature.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Friday. Saturday probably unsettled, light rain or snow; moderate temperature.

Upper Michigan—Unsettled Friday and Saturday, probably light snow; moderate temperature.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, probably light snow extreme north; moderate temperature.

Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate temperature.

Minnesota—Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except probably light rain or snow northeast; moderate temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday; continued moderate temperature Saturday.

North Dakota and Montana—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; moderate temperature.

East and West Texas—Friday and Saturday fair; little change in temperature.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Extreme Northwest Florida, Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer Friday.

Florida—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat warmer in extreme north Friday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat warmer Friday.

Ohio—Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday, possibly snow flurries near Lake Erie; not much change in temperature.

Fire Record.

A. M. Loss.

12:57—242 W. 24 St.: not given....Not given

1:15—1,453 St. Nicholas Av.; not given. Not given

1:55—139 W. 22 St.; H. & W. Restaurant .....Not given

2:15—70 E. 109 St.; Harry Goldberg. Not given

6:30—152 W 108 St.; not given.....Slight

7:05—Av. D and 6 St. (auto), Barney Alberts .....Not given

8:25—2,338 B'way, Claremont Theatre .....Not given

8:30—417 E. 115 St.; Vincent Pallusicia .....Not given

10:45—540 E. 148 St.; Lewis Quossky. Not given

11:15—121 Bowery; shed, R. H. Luthin. Not given

11:30—Southern Boulevard and Home St.; (auto), Lion Brewery..Not given

P. M.

1:15—53 W. 131 St; Theodore Gaines. Not given

2:00—246 Pearl St.; Brown & Co...Not given

2:55—61 W. 135 St.; Mandelbaum Bros. Not given

6:45—1,760 Park Av.; (auto), Thomas Quinn .....Not given

7:10—980 E. 156 St.; George Kalo..Not given

7:30—233 6 Av.; Sappler & Beller. Not given

8:30—624 St. Nicholas Av.....Not given

8:40—950 E. 163 St.; Edward Robitsek Not given

8:45—15 Claremont Av.; William Epstein .....Not given

9:00—7 E. 66 St.; George H. Pendleton .....Slight

10:00—347 E. 149 St.; Acolian Piano Company .....Not given

11:35—630 6 Av.; Minnie Frieman....Slight

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	P.M.
High water	10:16	10:51	10:51	11:24	12:29	13:06
Low water	4:09	4:45	4:56	5:27	7:03	7:38

THE SUN.

	Rises.	Sets.
	A. M.	P. M.
	7:17	4:39

Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
President Garfield	London	Dec. 9
Fort Hamilton	Bermuda	Dec. 18
Suriname	St. Thomas	Dec. 15
Bourgogne	Havre	Dec. 9
Estonia	Copenhagen	Dec. 9
Tivives	Kingston	Dec. 16
Ezequibo	Cristobal	Dec. 14

DUE TODAY.

Saturnia	Glasgow	Dec. 6
Ausonia	Liverpool	Dec. 9
Vandyck	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 7
Bergenafjord	Bergen	Dec. 12
Aldan	Para	Dec. 7

DUE TOMORROW.

Southern Cross	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 15
Cedric	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Wuerttemberg	Hamburg	Dec. 16
Silvia	St. John's	Dec. 16
George Washington	Bremen	Dec. 14

DUE SUNDAY.

Zeeland	Southampton	Dec. 14
Calamares	Havana	Dec. 21
Morro Castle	Havana	Dec. 21

DUE MONDAY.

Savoia	Havre	Dec. 16
United States	Copenhagen	Dec. 16
Mount Carroll	Hamburg	Dec. 14
San Lorenzo	San Juan	Dec. 21
Bogota	Kingston	Dec. 19

Other Incoming Steamships

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Alpine Range	Dundee	Dec. 2
Venus II.	Manzanillo	Dec. 8
Etna	Palermo	Nov. 26
Georgia	Naples	Nov. 28
El Cid	Galveston	Dec. 15
Karbonkeen	Belfast	Nov. 25
Camilla Gilbert	Vancouver	Nov. 25
El Largo	New Orleans	Dec. 13
Edgemoor	San Francisco	

DUE TODAY.

Rio Grande	Buenos Aires	Nov. 17
Capulin	Leith	Dec. 4
Lugus	Antwerp	Dec. 2
Missouri	Antwerp	Dec. 7
Saugus	Lisbon	Dec. 4
Taurus	Buenos Aires	Nov. 27
Florinda	Tarragona	Dec. 8
Lackawanna	London	Dec. 6

DUE TODAY.

Eastern City	Barbados	Dec. 4
Lord Byron	Algiers	Dec. 1
Dakotan	Colon	Dec. 13
Laristan	Cardiff	Dec. 7
West Eldara	St. Vincent	Dec. 4

DUE TOMORROW.

Crefton Hall	Barbados	Dec. 4
Liberty Glo	Santos	Nov. 25
McKeesport	Dunkirk	Dec. 7

DUE SUNDAY.

Agwistar	Colon	Dec. 15
Adour	Genoa	Dec. 1
Alvarado	Cristobal	Dec. 11

DUE MONDAY.

Liberty Glo	Santos	Nov. 25
Clearwater	Buenos Aires	Dec. 1
Tilthorn	Immingham	Dec. 1

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer.	Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Mary, Santo Domingo City		10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	Monte Cristi, Port Plata, Samana, Sanchez, Romana and Santo Domingo City. (Other parts of Dominican Republic specially addressed.)
Hydehavet	Nassau	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bahamas, Inagua and Fortuna Islands.
Passenger	Cadiz	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Spain. (Specially addressed.)
Banan	Kingston	12:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.	Jamaica. (Cuba specially addressed.)
Munamar	Nuevitas	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Nuevitas. (Other parts of Cuba specially addressed.)
Astrea	Cape Haitien	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti. (Specially addressed only.)
U. S. A. T. Cambral	Colon	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador, Colombia and Ecuador. (Honduras specially addressed.)
Yaque	Jacmel	1:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc. (Other parts of Haiti specially addressed.)

SAIL TOMORROW.

Baltic	Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
Ryndam	Rotterdam	7:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
Kroonland	Antwerp	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
Sangamon	Constantinople	10:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Turkey. (Specially addressed.)
Pres. Harding	Bremen	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia.
Fort St. George	Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana.
Harmonides	Buenos Aires	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. (Specially addressed.)
Orinaba	Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Cuba. (Specially addressed.)
Porto Rico	San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico, Virgin Islands and Santo Domingo City.
Maracaibo	La Guayra	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Curacao and Venezuela. (Porto Rico specially addressed.)
Virgil	Manaos	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	North Brazil and Iquitos. (Other parts of Brazil specially addressed.)
Steel Age	Buenos Aires	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
Tolos	Port Limon	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Costa Rica. (Canal Zone and Panama specially addressed.)
Linnell	Buenos Aires	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. (Specially addressed.)
Western World	Buenos Aires	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. (Specially addressed.)
Panama	Colon	11:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
Bolivar	Barbados	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.	Haiti, Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador and Colombia. (Honduras specially addressed.)
				Virgin Islands, West Indies and Guiana. (Grenada, St. Vincent and Trinidad specially addressed.)

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

President Garfield	Plymouth	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia. (Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Lattonia and Esthonia must be specially addressed.)
Estonia	Danzig	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Germany, Russia, Lithuania, Lattonia and Esthonia.
Silvia	St. John's	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Newfoundland.
Tivives	Kingston	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Jamaica, Canal Zone, Panama, Nicaragua, &c.
Surinam	Trinidad	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	St. Thomas, Curacao, Saba, St. Martins, Trinidad, Guiana, &c.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Truro City	Hamburg	Dec. 22	12:00 M.
Fort Curtis	Sydney	Dec. 22	12:00 M.
Celtic Prince	Kobe	Dec. 23	12:00 M.
Lyons Maru	Shanghai	Dec. 23	12:00 M.
Bradford City	Liverpool	Dec. 23	12:00 M.
Orient City	Australia	Dec. 23	12:00 M.
Olean	Dunkirk	Dec. 23	12:00 M.
Marengo	Hull	Dec. 23	12:00 M.
Muria	Cadiz	Dec. 24	12:00 M.
Muncaster Castle	Manila	Dec. 26	12:00 M.
Simsport	Rotterdam	Dec. 27	12:00 M.
Eastern Moon	Sydney	Dec. 29	12:00 M.
Easin. Crown	Cape Town	Dec. 30	12:00 M.
City of Bristol	Shanghai	Dec. 30	12:00 M.
Kumeric	Shanghai	Dec. 30	12:00 M.
Oakwin	Danzig	Dec. 30	12:00 M.
Belvedere	Danzig	Dec. 30	12:00 M.
West Canon	Singapore	Dec. 30	12:00 M.

Reported by Radio

SS George Washington (United States Line), incoming from Southampton, was reported Wednesday; no distance given; due at Pier 4, Hoboken, Saturday morning.

SS Wuerttemberg (Hamburg-American Line), incoming from Hamburg, was reported Wednesday; no distance given; due at Pier 86, North River, Saturday morning.

SS Vandyck (Lamport & Holt Line), incoming from Buenos Aires, was reported Wednesday; no distance given; due at pier foot of Sixteenth Street, Hoboken.

SS Cedric (White Star Line), incoming from Liverpool, was reported Wednesday; no distance given; due at Pier 60, North River, late Saturday or early Sunday.

SS Zeeland (Red Star Line), incoming from Antwerp, was reported Wednesday; no distance given; due at Pier 61, North River, Sunday forenoon.

SS Bergenafjord (Norwegian-American Line), incoming from Bergen, was reported Wednesday; no distance given; due at pier foot of Thirtieth Street, Brooklyn, Friday afternoon.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Vulcan City	Rotterdam	Dec. 18
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	Dec. 19
Santa Elisa	Cristobal	Dec. 20
Strasola	Cristobal	Dec. 20
Gothic Prince	Fusan	Dec. 18
Primerv	Lisbon	Dec. 19
Dromore Castle	Cape Town	Dec. 20

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
Mongolia	Plymouth	Dec. 16
Chenalf	Hongkong	Dec. 20
Storey	Cristobal	Dec. 20
John Worthington	Cristobal	Dec. 20
King Alexander	Constantinople	Dec. 11
Roquelle	Secondee	Dec. 16
Nordam	Rotterdam	Dec. 20
Vesuvio	Papal	Dec. 20
Huron	Turks Island	Dec. 21
London Corporation	London	Dec. 20
River Araxes	Malta	Dec. 16

PASSED.

SS Half Moon, New York for Batavia, passed Gibraltar.

Transpacific Mails

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Station at 5 P. M. as follows:

Hawaii, via San Francisco	Matsonia Dec. 29
Hawaii, Hongkong, French Indo-China, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Siam, specially addressed correspondence for other destinations, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indo-China, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak, Straits Settlements and Philippine Islands	President Pierce Dec. 28
Japan, Korea, China (except Hong Kong), Siberia, Philippine Islands and specially addressed correspondence for other destinations, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.	Empress of Russia Dec. 22
Hawaii, via San Pedro, Cal.	City of Los Angeles Dec. 25
Japan, Korea, China, Siberia, French Indo-China, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands, via Seattle; also parcel post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indo-China, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements	President McKinley Dec. 28
Tahiti, Society Islands, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco; also parcel post mail for Society Islands, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia	Tahiti Jan. 7

Pacific Mails

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Hongkong, Nov. 13; Canton, Nov. 29; Shanghai, Dec. 2; Mukden, Dec. 5; Kobe, Dec. 8, and Yokohama, Dec. 9—which arrived per steamer Russia, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 18, and are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 23.

Mails of the following dates—Singapore, Nov. 20; Manila, Nov. 26; Hongkong, Nov. 30; Shanghai, Dec. 3, and Yokohama, Dec. 9—which arrived per steamer McKinley, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 20, and mails dated Mukden, Nov. 28; Kobe, Dec. 2, and Yokohama, Dec. 3, which arrived per steamer Africa, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 21. These mails are due in New York on the morning of Monday, Dec. 25.

Post Office Notice

Postmaster Morgan invites attention to the following announcement by the Post Office Department:

The Rome office has suspended the prohibition regarding the transmission to and from Italy of money, precious articles and valuable papers (securities) in registered letters, and until further notice registered letters containing the articles herein mentioned will again be accepted for transmission to Italy.

Estates Appraised.

BROWN, CHARLES E. (March 28, 1922). Ada B. Hindbaugh executrix. Total estate of $8,133 to Mary I. Brown.

Henry A. Dirkes (June 24, 1916). Entire estate of $12,250 to Allena F. Dirkes, widow.

HOMBERGER, EDNA (Nov. 8, 1921). Entire estate to Edward A., son, who was executor, and got $18,998.

LEEDS, THEODORE E. (Aug. 6, 1921). Mary E., widow, is executrix and got estate of $72,504. He was a lawyer, and had $57,114 in securities.

LITTLE CALVIN W. (May 27, 1921), resident of Essex County, N. J. He had a total of $235,940; New York estate consisted of his jewelry business at 80 Maiden Lane, worth $64,000. He divided the estate among his two sons and his wife.

PALMER, GEORGE H. (June 12, 1922). He left his New York estate of $31,143 to his wife, Estella S. Palmer, and made her executrix. He lived in Massachusetts.

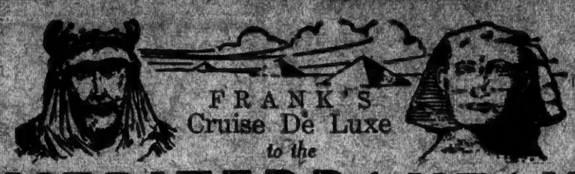
POWELL, LENA R. (June 8, 1922), resident of Massachusetts. Old Colony Trust Company, executor. Total estate, $224,419; in New York, $200,967. She gave the estate to her brother, three sisters, nephews and nieces.

VON HOFFMAN, MEDORA, Marquise De Mores (March 1, 1921). She had only $1,096 in New York and a total American estate of $160,000. She had estate of 2,168,378 francs in France. The American estate went to her two sons, the Duc and Comte de Vallambrosa. Her daughter got a quarter of the French estate.

WASSERMAN, BENOIT (June 20, 1921). Samuel Wasserman executor. Total estate, $231,443. His daughter, Rosalie W. Below, with whom he lived, got $60,101 and three sons and three daughters got slightly smaller shares. He gave $6,500 to charities. His holdings of $455,740 in securities included 1,400 shares of B. Wasserman Company preferred, $140,000, and 740 shares common, $53,182. The corporation took over the tobacco and cigar business founded by Mr. Wasserman.

WENDT, AUGUSTA E. (April 7, 1922). Edmund G., son, is executor and divides estate of $150,345 with John A. F. Wendt, brother.

WOOD, ELISABETH A. (April 26, 1922). Farmers Loan and Trust Company, executor. She gave the bulk of her estate of $60,000 to Abbott Low Wood, son.



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HELD AS BET TAKERS IN GAMING CRUSADE

Two Employes of Brokerage Office Arrested—Adjourn Hearing of $63,422 Poker Loss.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE FREED

Police Charged Them With Card Playing—Stewards and Doorman to Stand Trial.

The police drive to rid the city of gambling and to suppress the activities of the chance-takers which began with a sudden raid on a midtown club and was followed by the arrest of two men charged with winning about $63,000 from a third, was continued yesterday.

Detectives assigned to special duty began a concentrated attack yesterday on bookmakers who have been thriving and multiplying of late. The first results came in the arraignment of two men before Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan in Yorkville Court. The prisoners charged with making a book were James Morrow, 35 years old, manager for a stock brokerage branch office at 62 East Forty-second Street, and Harry Fallon, 28 years old, a stock bulletin runner employed by the same firm. They were held in $100 bail each for trial in Special Sessions. They were arrested in the branch office in the presence of a score of customers of the firm.

The two alleged gamblers who were accused of a rich haul at poker were brought before Magistrate Hatting in West Side Court.

The first case called was that of Mark Reardon, 55 years old, of 160 West Fifty-eighth Street, who said that he was a real estate operator. He was arrested on Wednesday on the complaint of Charles S. Meyers of White Plains. The second man named by Meyers was Richard M. Manden, 60 years old, of 215 West Ninety-second Street, also describing himself as in the real estate business. Meyers swore that the two men and others had won $63,422 from him at poker at various places, including one "in West Forty-fourth Street, near Broadway."

Leon Levy, attorney, of 1,540 Broadway, appeared with Reardon's son, Mark Reardon Jr., lawyer, at 100 Broadway, as counsel for Reardon. Manden also was represented by counsel. In order to give counsel time to prepare their cases the proceedings against both men were postponed, Reardon to appear in Essex Market Court on Dec. 26, while Manden is to be examined today by Magistrate Hatting in West Side Court.

Some mystery was attached to Meyers, who made the complaint. Little was known about him, beyond the fact that at one time he had been an expert accountant in the employ of a furniture company, since failed.

The descent on the Active Republican Club of the Fifth Assembly District, which brought a storm of indignant protest from the members, was purely a coincidence, the police said. Herman Beyer, Deputy Appraiser of the Port of New York and a Major in the Police Reserves of the West Forty-seventh Street Station, established the club, and as leader of the Assembly district made his own headquarters there.

On Wednesday night, after Mr. Beyer had gone, Detectives Benjamin Baillie, William O'Connor and Joseph Burke of Inspector Bolan's staff raided the club and arrested thirty members on the charge of disorderly conduct. The detectives said they found four quarts of whisky and charged John Brockhagen, a steward, with violation of the Mullan-Gage law. Magistrate Hatting discharged the members and cleared Brockhagen of the alleged liquor violation.

On the charge of maintaining and keeping a gambling house, the Court held Brockhagen, Frederick Obermaught, a steward, and John Kelly, a doorman.

HONOR GUEST AT DINNER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Pittsburgh Man Starts the Player-Piano as Other Guests Dine, Then Uses a Revolver.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—A dinner party at the home of C. K. Kehn, in honor of Edward Peterson, had a tragic finale tonight. While the last course was being served Peterson excused himself.

"I want to put a piece on the player-piano," he explained.

A moment later came the notes of "Let the Rest of the World Go By," and then the report of a revolver.

Peterson, with a bullet through his brain, was found leaning against the piano, dead.

"We have not learned the cause," said the Coroner.

THIEF ENDS HIS LIFE WHEN HOLD-UP FAILS

Jersey City Robber, Trapped in Grocery, Shoots Himself as Policeman Enters.

Louis Desasso, 24 years old, of 172 Tonnelle Avenue, Jersey City, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon in the rear of the grocery of the National Stores Corporation at Boulevard and Leonard Street, Jersey City, when he was about to be arrested for the hold-up of the manager of the store a few minutes before. Desasso had been trapped in the store by the manager, William Asselmeyer, after he had taken $7 from Asselmeyer's pocket and forced him to open the safe.

The unexpected appearance of an employe of a safe company as the door of the safe swung open gave Asselmeyer an opportunity to run to the street and slam the door behind him, automatically locking the door, which could not be opened from the inside. The cries of the two men brought Policeman Schaefer from his home across the street. Asselmeyer then opened the door and Schaefer entered, firing a shot to intimidate the hold-up man.

There was no response from the robber's pistol, and the policeman cautiously made his way to the rear room. There he found the robber dead on the floor, with bullet wounds in his left temple and left side. The dead man soon was identified. Then it developed that less than an hour before the hold-up Desasso had been warned that he would be arrested the next day on complaint of the Poormaster for failing to pay $24 for the support of his wife and two children. It was the belief of the officials that he attempted the robbery to obtain money to forestall his arrest.

Asselmeyer said he was alone in the store at 2 o'clock when Desasso, who was a stranger to him, entered and, pointing a pistol at him, said: "Give me all the money you have or I'll blow your head off." Asselmeyer said he tried to dissuade the man from robbing him, but Desasso said: "No talk, now; I'm desperate."

Then the robber backed him into the rear room, the manager said, and took $7 from his coat pocket, overlooking $100 which Asselmeyer carried in a wallet in his trousers pocket. The hold-up man counted the money, and, placing the pistol at Asselmeyer's back, said: "You go outside to that safe and get me more money; this is not enough."

Asselmeyer obeyed, and had just opened the strongbox when Frank Birch, an employe of a safe company, entered to change the combination on the safe, a weekly custom. Birch's appearance diverted Desasso's attention and Asselmeyer darted to the street with Birch and slammed the door.

Desasso tried to open the door while Asselmeyer and Birch were running up and down the sidewalk shouting "Police!" When Desasso saw Policeman Schaefer coming he disappeared into the rear room of the store.

Schaefer said later that he fired a shot at a barrel "to let the thief know that I meant business," but that Desasso shot himself before he entered.

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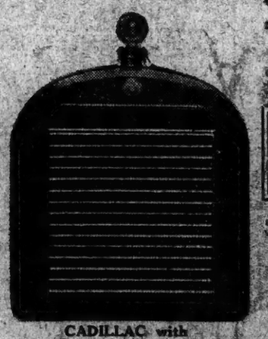

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WASHINGTON DENIES PROPOSING A BOARD TO FIX REPARATIONS

Has Sounded No Government on Matter, Says State Department —No Definite Plan Before It.

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But Would Be Willing to Help if Allies and Germany Agreed on a Plan for Our Co-operation.

NEWS REPORTS EMBARRASS

Sharp and Emphatic Denial That German Loan Is Favored or That We Are Pushing a Set Plan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With little light available from any source to the plans for American aid in the settlement of the reparations problem, the State Department again denied and with more emphasis and detail that the United States Government had submitted a proposal to any other Government for the appointment of an American commission to mediate or otherwise act in the matter of reparations.

Not only had no "proposal" been made by this Government, it was said, but also the Government has not even "sounded out" any other Government with respect to a loan to Germany or the creation of a commission either "directly or indirectly, formally or informally," and had no intention of making any uninvited suggestion that the reparations tangle be settled in any given manner.

Officials of the State Department do not feel that they should deal with newspaper reports relative to the present European situation in a categorical way, but it was stated in an authoritative American quarter that there was hardly a foreign Government that was not viewing with amazement various reports of the past few days regarding American participation in European affairs, especially those saying that the American Government had taken, or was about to take, definite action in attempts to fix the reparations by means of some sort of international or American commission.

There are two features of the news reports to which officials raise particular objection. The first concerned a possible loan to be made to Germany in connection with reparations and alleged plans for stabilization of the mark. The second dealt with alleged plans under which the United States would determine how much reparations Germany should be required to pay to the Allies.

Has Sounded no Foreign Government.

Exception was also taken to reports published this morning that "the exchange of views has developed a thorough understanding in authoritative circles that the United States, Great Britain and Germany all are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission."

It was emphatically stated at the State Department today that all such reports were false inasmuch as the United States Government has not sounded a single Government formally in regard to such a matter, nor presented such proposals to any Government. The publication of such reports, it was said, was creating difficulty. Foreign Governments, seeing these reports, would wonder whether the United States was really contemplating such plans as were attributed to it by press reports.

Sharp distinction is made by officials between Government action and any plan that American business men or commercial organizations may have in mind for helping Europe. Any proposals that may be before the Government with respect to the European situation are purely tentative and in no way definite, but there is not a single bit of writing before Secretary Hughes regarding any of the alleged proposals and no action has been taken by the State Department regarding them.

It was reiterated by officials today that reports from London appearing in yesterday morning's papers as to an American commission were false. As for reports published this morning concerning an alleged commission on reparations, there is no such plan before President Poincaré from the American Government, nor from any other Government, so far as Washington is aware. Many tentative proposals and suggestions have been brought to the attention of the American Government, but officials do not wish to discuss them before any action is taken on them.

Hold Washington Can't Offer Plan.

While officials here feel that the reparation snarl is the big factor of the economic crisis in Europe, it is also their feeling that the reparation problem is a matter for the Governments that have treaty rights in the matter. The amount that Germany should pay France has been fixed and for the United States Government to step in and say that the conclusions reached should be set aside and a new figure determined by a commission of Americans or otherwise would be out of the question.

Such a move, it was suggested in an important quarter, would be little short of ridiculous and Americans would be the first to realize it if the cases were reversed. If there were some question in America about which American public opinion was highly aroused, and the British Government, for example, should without invitation, step in and suggest that a commission of Englishmen be sent here to tell us how to straighten out our affairs, the case would be comparable to that which would be created by the execution of some of the suggestions as to what the American Government was alleged to have done or might do.

It is the view of officials that the authors of reports which suggest that the American Government contemplates urging the creation of an American commission are taking a great deal for

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Pope to Announce Program In an Encyclical Today

ROME, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Pope Pius tonight completed the encyclical containing the program of his Pontificate and it will be made public tomorrow.

It contains more than a thousand words. Mgr. Aurelio Galli, Secretary of Briefs to Princes, has completed the Latin text.

The document is awaited with great expectation, Vatican circles pronouncing it one of the most important in the history of the Church.

BORAH SAYS DEBTS NEED WORLD ACTION

Danger of Bankruptcy, He Holds, Justifies His Proposed Conference of Powers.

HIS PLAN FACES DEFEAT

Republican Leaders in Senate Oppose Hampering Harding on Reparations.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Borah declared in the Senate today, in discussing his amendment to the Naval bill for a combined economic and disarmament conference, that the great powers, the United States excepted, were facing bankruptcy and that only drastic economies respecting military establishments would prevent the ruin to which the countries were fast drifting.

The Senate had the bill before it but did not reach action on Senator Borah's amendment. There was a general discussion bearing upon the proposed new armament conference and the necessity for economies by governments.

It became apparent that the other Irreconcilables who opposed the League of Nations would not follow Senator Borah in his reversed attitude. Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is also opposed to the Borah amendment but will not attempt to defeat it by raising a point of order.

Under the rules of the Senate the amendment can be eliminated from the Naval bill, on a point of order, because it is "new legislation." Republican leaders say that they will not kill the amendment in that way but will be able to defeat it on a straight vote.

The objections raised by Senator Lodge and other leaders is that a conference called to consider reduction of armaments and also economies in Europe, growing out of the reparations dispute, would be too far-reaching, and, as such, would fail. They believe that the Administration ought not to be hampered in the course it desires to take on the reparations question and, therefore, they intend to exert their influence to defeat the amendment.

Says New Naval Race Impends.

"It is perfectly clear to me," said Senator Borah, "that we are again threatened with a naval race. Unless something can be done to prevent it, the purse strings again will be relaxed and we are to have what we had hoped to avoid by the disarmament conference held last Winter.

"Building is going on abroad along lines, so we are told, not specifically covered by the disarmament treaty. The things which were covered by that treaty have been regarded to some extent as not essential to a modern navy, and, therefore, the course now pursued is that of a naval race in those things which really count in modern warfare. There is a very pronounced propaganda in this country for an increased navy and enlarged army.

"The reasons which are assigned for this are not only the building programs abroad in naval affairs, but the economic conditions and discontent and distrust which prevail throughout the world. We are told almost daily by those at the head of the navy and those in high authority in the army that we may expect almost any day a condition of affairs abroad which will necessitate our having a vast navy and a very much larger army."

General Pershing's Latest View.

Senator Borah directed attention to the fact that when the armament conference was convened a year ago one of its strongest advocates was General John J. Pershing, who contended then that civilization would destroy itself without some such move.

"Speaking on the 12th of this month," continued Senator Borah, "General Pershing in New York City said that America should abandon its fallacious and foolish policy of disarmament and adopt a program of preparedness to defend the national life of the United States."

Mr. Borah quoted numerous other army and navy officers in support of his point.

"Armaments and big armies and navies have never led toward peace," he said. "They lead to war. It has

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TRAIL VELOUR HAT ACROSS CONTINENT AND GET FORGERS

Detectives Seize $15,000 in Bogus American Express Traveler Checks.

COUNTERFEITS CASHED HERE

Printing Plant Located in Asbury Park and Engraver Is Put in Jail.

ERRORS IN FIRST PLATE

Second Edition So Good an Imitation That Detection of Fraud Was Difficult.

A black velour hat, distinctive in style, was the sole clue which was followed across the country and which finally led to the arrest of two men in New Orleans charged with putting out counterfeit American Express Company traveler checks and the seizure of a quantity of fraudulent checks. This became public yesterday when detectives for the company made known the arrest in Asbury Park of Giles M. Ranney, an engraver, who is now held in the Freehold jail charged with counterfeiting checks. Just how many checks were disposed of and how much money was obtained is not known yet, but it is said that $15,000 in counterfeit checks have been recovered.

The first intimation that the American Express Company had that their checks were being counterfeited was on Nov. 25, when the cashier of the Republic Bank of this city notified the company that several suspicious-looking checks had been cashed by tradesmen along West Forty-second Street, and had been sent to the bank with deposits. C. M. Leeds of the express company and C. F. Robb of the Burns International Detective Agency at once took up the trail. Beyond the fact that two men had been exchanging the checks for cash and merchandise in the shopping district here, they had but little to go on. Their first step was to send broadcast by telegraph a warning to merchants and banks to look out for the spurious checks.

Errors in First Counterfeits.

The first checks that came into their possession were excellent in workmanship but contained some glaring errors. The left side of the company's traveler checks contains the names of branch offices where checks may be obtained and disposed of and is followed by some printed information regarding the checks. This part of the check had been printed by the counterfeiters in type slightly different than the original. They spelled Antwerp "Anthwerp," "Edengurgh" for Edinburgh, "Basel" for Basle, "Glascow" for Glasgow, "Pekin" for Peking, "New Ygrk" for New York; should appeared as "shold" and countries as "cuontries." The ink was a shade off color, the serial number was imperfect and the alignment was slightly off in some places.

A few days after the counterfeit appeared in West Forty-second Street a man went into a store in Pittsburgh, selected a black velour hat and offered a $50 check in payment. The salesman became suspicious and called the manager, whereupon the customer fled with the new hat, leaving his old one behind.

Detectives started out to follow the black velour hat. It was found that the wearer and a companion had left Pittsburgh and headed for Cincinnati. The detectives arrived in Cincinnati just after the pair left by train after cashing some of the bogus checks. Railroad men recalled that the man in the velour hat and a companion had bought tickets for New Orleans.

Identified by Velour Hat.

Word was telegraphed to that city and to express company agents along the line. An agent boarded the train at Mobile and located the pair by the black velour hat. At New Orleans he followed them to a hotel and there they were arrested on Dec. 3, the day before the counterfeiting plant was discovered in New Jersey. The prisoners are James Watson and Walter R. Nolan, the latter said to be a Chicago pugilist. They were taken back to Cincinnati on Dec. 12 and they are now held there awaiting the action of the Grand Jury there on charges of having passed spurious checks. All the checks put out were for $50 and $100.

Ranney, the detectives said, appeared in Asbury Park in October. He is an expert photo-engraver, and, according to the detectives, has served time in Federal prisons in Atlanta and Galveston. He lived in West 124th Street, it was said, before he went to Asbury Park. He obtained a job with a colored artist, who, with a partner, conducts a small engraving plant there and had the artist copy sections of a genuine traveler check, ostensibly for a legiti-

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Lord Lonsdale Confesses Being in a Circus in Youth

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lord Lonsdale, who is perhaps England's most popular sportsman, startled a luncheon audience today. Speaking at the opening of the International Circus at the Olympian in London, he confessed that he himself had belonged to a circus in his youth and traveled with it for a year and a half.

Lord Lonsdale is a wealthy patron of many sports, attends most of the big boxing matches and is always prominent on the race track and at horse shows.

DEMANDS STRONG'S REMOVAL AS JUDGE

Harry C. Perkins Declares the Jurist "Tried to Run" Nassau County.

HE PRESENTS 18 CHARGES

Lawyer Denounces Failure to Receive Jail Presentment—Road Contracts Involved.

A recommendation that Justice Selah B. Strong of Nassau County be impeached and dismissed from the bench has been made by Harry C. Perkins of Binghamton, counsel for the legislative committee which investigated charges of misconduct against Justice Strong recently. The committee will meet in the Hotel Commodore in the middle of next week to consider their counsel's recommendation and a brief submitted by former Senator Edgar T. Brackett, counsel for Justice Strong, and decide what action to take.

There are many allegations of misconduct in Mr. Perkins's brief to the committee. They are summarized in eighteen general charges. Most of them declare that Justice Strong was actuated in what he did by political considerations and the final summary was that he "arrogated to himself the entire Government of the county" and set himself up as a "political dictator."

Mr. Brackett, at his home in Saratoga, characterized the brief last night as nothing more than a prosecutor's argument. He said he had been expecting something of the kind, but that Mr. Perkins's views were not necessarily those of the committee and that it was for the committee to decide what action was to be taken.

Assails Grand Jury Course.

The brief contains a severe indictment of Justice Strong's course with the Nassau County Grand Jury hearings in December, 1921, and January, 1922, particularly for his alleged refusal to receive and file a presentment of the Grand Jury commending the management of the county jail. It was as a result of those charges that the Nassau County Bar Association preferred charges against Justice Strong which led to a legislative investigation by a committee headed by Assemblyman Edmund B. Jenks.

"It is the contention of counsel to the committee," said the final paragraph of Mr. Perkins's brief, "that in its report to the Assembly the committee should recommend that Selah B. Strong be impeached and removed from office as provided in Section 13 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of New York."

Summary of the Charges.

The eighteen charges of Mr. Perkins against Justice Strong follow:

"The records show the following misconducts of Judge Strong while presiding at the December, 1921, and January, 1922, terms of the Supreme Court in Nassau County:

"1. An illegal John Doe proceeding set in motion by Judge Strong, as committing Magistrate, which included wholesale abuses of judicial process and authority.

"2. Displacement of Sheriff and employment of State troopers to serve processes and guard Judge's chambers.

"3. Displacement of District Attorney in the investigation of criminal charge by an attorney privately employed.

"4. The usurpation of the functions of the Grand Jury by the John Doe proceedings, so called.

"5. Submission of matters without jurisdiction to the Grand Jury for political purposes.

"6. Wilful misstatements of law and facts in charges to the Grand Jury for political purposes.

"7. Coercion of the Grand Jury to secure indictments of Both and Weston.

"(8) Attempt to supplant the County Attorney as legal adviser to the Controller.

"(9) Unjust criticism of the County Judge for political purposes.

"(10) Unjust criticism of the Surrogate for political purposes.

"(11) Unjust criticism of the County Attorney for political purposes.

"(12) Unjust criticism of the Supervisor for political purposes.

"(13) Unjust charge of crime against State officials for political purposes.

"(14) Discourtesy to counsel.

"(15) Discourtesy to litigants.

"(16) Discourtesy to county judges and justices of the Supreme Court.

"(17) Discourtesy to the Appellate Division.

"(18) An attempt to arrogate to himself the entire government of the County of Nassau and to set himself up as a political dictator, discharging the functions of Judge, Magistrate, Sheriff, Prosecutor, County Attorney, and Grand Jury; a condition of affairs for which there is no warrant in our laws and a thing foreign to our system of government."

Road Contracts Involved.

The Grand Jury proceedings on which many of the charges were based had to do with road contracts in which it was alleged that a political ring in Nassau County was interested. Mr. Brackett did not put in a defense against those

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BECKER CONVICTED, 1ST DEGREE MURDER; VERDICT IN AN HOUR

Jury Decides Ash Pit Murder Case at 1:47 This Morning After Night Court Session.

TRIAL SPEEDED TO FINISH

Three Ballots Taken, First Standing 8 for Conviction of Charge, 3 for Acquittal.

FOUGHT HARD FOR HIS LIFE

Defendant on Stand All Day—Defense Blamed Norkin for the Slaying.

Deliberating exactly an hour, the jury at 1:47 this morning brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Abraham Becker, charged with killing his wife last April by striking her on the head with an iron bar and burying her in an ashpit in the Bronx.

In arriving at a verdict, it was learned that the jury cast three ballots. The first one stood eight for murder in the first degree, one for second degree and three for acquittal. This result was changed slightly on the next ballot, and the third found a unanimous jury.

Becker's composure throughout the case has been surprising to every one, and when the jury came in with the verdict he looked at them with face as impassive as a stone image.

Becker watched while a poll of the jury was taken and then stood up for his pedigree. He gave his answers in low, calm tones, and a moment later walked quietly out of the court to his cell in the county jail.

The trial was finished at the first night session the court has held in the trial. Judge Gibbs determined to close the case before Christmas, and yesterday, over the protests of Alexander Mayper, counsel for the defense, he announced that the court would convene in the evening after the two regular day sessions, and that the case would go to the jury at that night session.

For nearly six hours yesterday Becker was on the witness stand under a severe grilling by Assistant District Attorney Cohn, who attempted to break down the direct testimony of the defendant that his wife had disappeared following a quarrel with Reuben Norkin, who owned the yard in which the woman was buried. Becker left the stand for the prisoner's pen at the end of the afternoon session and counsel began his address to the jury.

Mr. Mayper blamed the ill feeling in the neighborhood for the fact that many former friends of the defendant and his wife appeared against him. He characterized the testimony of Harry Monstein and Becker's alleged confession to him as "a tissue of lies." Counsel did not spare the police in his summing up, charging the detectives in the case with trying to force the crime on an innocent person. He pleaded with the jury to remember that the burden of proof lay on the prosecution and challenged the identification of the body of the woman found in the pit as that of Mrs. Becker.

Prosecutor Defends Police.

For the State, Mr. Cohn denounced Becker as a stone-hearted man who was not even moved by the sight of the clothing and the possessions of his murdered wife. Mr. Cohn came to the defense of the police by pointing to the excellent records of some of the officers. He said it was a common practice for lawyers with a poor case to blame it on the police.

Judge Gibbs, in his charge to the jury, pointed out that the guilt of the defendant must be found beyond a reasonable doubt. He warned against mistaking a sympathetic for a reasonable doubt. He said that the jurors should look at the facts with the same calmness and coolness they would judge a proposition in their daily lives and act accordingly. Referring to the attack on the police by the defense, the Judge spoke of the work of patrolmen protecting the lives and property of citizens and said: "The livery of the city of New York could not be taken as a badge of dishonesty."

He explained the law in regard to the different degrees of murder and informed the jurors that they could arbitrarily bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree, carrying life imprisonment. At the same time he warned them that unless it was proved beyond a reasonable doubt that there had not been murder in the first degree they would be violating their oaths as jurors.

The final session of the trial began about 8:30 o'clock last night. Judge Gibbs denied a request from the foreman of the jury that the jurors be permitted to examine that part of the county jail where, according to witnesses, Becker confessed to his friend, Monstein, that he paid Reuben Norkin $100 to murder Mrs. Becker. Detectives testified that they heard the conversation.

"The case is closed," said Judge Gibbs. "You gentlemen have all the evidence, and I do not believe it is necessary that you visit the jail. I assume full responsibility in denying the request."

In summing up Mr. Mayper, for the defense, reminded the jury that it was "not only right but permissive that they temper justice with mercy."

"You have the greatest responsibility that can be laid upon men," he said. "You have the body and soul of a man presented to you in the arms of the law. I would impress upon each one of you your responsibility in a case of murder in the first degree."

The "Poison of Panic."

Attacking the testimony against Becker, he reminded the jury of the feeling that has been aroused against the accused since the body of the woman was found in the ash pit.

"There is a great tendency in human beings to add a little to everything that is told them and to add a little to everything they see," said Mr. Mayper. "Up to the time that Harry Monstein gave his evidence there was no evidence whatever produced by the prosecution that should receive any weight or credence. You have heard witnesses admit

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WHEN YOU THINK OF WRITING Think of Whiting.—Advt.

BELL-ANS WILL RELIEVE YOUR Indigestion.—Advt.

EXPLOSION REVEALS WIRE-BOUND BODIES OF SUPPOSED KU KLUX VICTIMS IN LAKE; LOUISIANA GOVERNOR SENDS MORE TROOPS

Machine Gunners Protect State's Attorneys Sent by Governor for Mer Rouge Inquiry

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Protected by a machine gun company, Company D, 156th Infantry, of New Orleans, Attorney General Coco, Assistant Attorney General S. V. Walmsley and two physicians were sent to Mer Rouge tonight by order of Governor Parker. The Attorneys General will conduct an investigation from a legal standpoint and the two physicians will make an examination of the two bodies of supposed victims of the Ku Klux Klan recovered today from Lake Lafourche.

Feeling at Mer Rouge and Bastrop, the parish seat, was reported to be growing much more intense today, and the machine gun company was deemed necessary to protect the State officials. Most of the citizens of the district are sympathetic with or are members of the Ku Klux Klan and the presence of troops is strongly resented.

The machine gun company from New Orleans will be reinforced by a company of militia from Alexandria, which will be picked up en route. This will make three companies of Guardsmen on duty at Mer Rouge.

Reports reaching the Attorney General's office are to the effect that many witnesses are in sight who will give startling testimony, and wholesale arrests are expected.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent an outbreak and also to head off suspects who are expected to make an effort to escape now that the bodies have been found and it seems possible that the State can prove the corpus delicti.

Machine Company D is the crack outfit of the Louisiana Infantry. It is commanded by Captain Oscar Schneidaux, while Company A of Alexandria is in charge of Captain Heath Petrie, while Colonel Guerre of New Orleans will be in charge of the three units that will be in the field by tomorrow morning. The troops have sealed orders from the Governor, which are not to be opened until they have progressed well on their way to their destination. Four machine guns and a large quantity of ammunition were taken from here, along with fifty rifles.

BURGLAR ADMITS ROBBING 100 HOUSES

Captured After a $1,000 Theft, He Tells Detectives He Got $200,000 Loot.

SECONDHAND DEALER HELD

Among the Victims Are Lou Tellegen and Nita Naldi, Motion Picture Actress.

A burglar who specialized in robbing the apartments of actors and actresses "because they left their jewelry around so carelessly" was arrested yesterday morning after a chase in West End Avenue and held without bail by Magistrate Hatting in the West Side Court. He said he was Thomas F. Belford, 23 years old, of 159 West Sixty-second Street.

Belford went out riding with detectives yesterday on his promise that he could help them to recover some of the things he had stolen, and in a few hours they regained thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and arrested Benjamin Bernstein, a dealer in second-hand goods at 403 West Fifty-ninth Street, as a receiver of stolen goods.

Among the articles recovered were a diamond lorgnette, valued at $1,500; a pearl necklace valued at $850, and a jade bead necklace valued at $250. They were identified by Charles A. Cone of 62 East Fifty-sixth Street as having been stolen from his apartment on Oct. 27. Bernstein made no record of the pledges, the police say, and they seized all his books and records.

Says His Loot Was $200,000.

Belford told Detectives Edward Fitzgerald and William Courtney that he had committed about 100 daylight burglaries in the last few months and taken jewelry worth at least $200,000. His arrest was believed to explain many recent apartment robberies in the middle west and east sides of Manhattan.

Thursday night he entered an apartment at 303 West Ninety-second Street, occupied by Mrs. Sadie Bennet, but Mrs. Bennet came home before midnight and saw him. He ran out with jewelry and silverware valued at $1,000. Mrs. Bennet's screams were heard by Fitzgerald and Courtney, who had been assigned to the recent $10,000 robbery at the home of Frieda Hempel, 271 Central Park West, and they caught Belford at West End Avenue and Eighty-seventh Street.

When they took him to the West 100th Street Police Station and got some food for Belford, he offered to tell them about his robberies, and admitted he had been a "matinee burglar" since last August. Among the apartments he had entered, detectives said he admitted, was that of Lou Tellegen at 18 East Fifty-seventh Street, from which he took jewelry and a saxophone worth $5,000. Another apartment was that of Nita Naldi, a motion picture actress, at 46 East Sixty-first Street, where he got $5,000 worth of jewelry.

Shows Detectives Scene of Burglaries.

When he offered to point out other apartments he had robbed Belford went with Lieutenant Curley and the other two detectives in an automobile through the upper east side. He pointed out two apartments where he said he had committed burglaries. One was at 1,038 Park Avenue, where it was found that Mrs. J. Maynard had been robbed of an $800 watch in October.

The other apartment house was at 960 Madison Avenue. Belford said he had stolen two overcoats from an apartment on the second floor, and it was found that Mr. Gordon DuBille had lost a fur overcoat worth $500 and a plain coat worth $150.

Belford said he had changed his name several times to correspond with the initials on jewelry he had stolen. He never carried a revolver.

Detectives will ride about the city with Belford again today. He offered to help them all he could. Much time was spent yesterday in police stations going over records of robberies.

QUEBEC CATHEDRAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Building Dating From 1647 Was Valued at $1,000,000—Priceless Archives Gone.

FIRE BELIEVED INCENDIARY

This Was the Ninth Catholic Institution Burned Recently—Legislature to Inquire.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Fire which early this morning destroyed the historic $1,000,000 Catholic Cathedral of Quebec, known as the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and used also as the parish church of Notre Dame parish, is believed to have been incendiary.

Priceless relics and archives dating back to the first settlements of Canada by the French more than 300 years ago were destroyed. Portions of the cathedral structure, now lying in ruins, date from the first cathedral founded here in 1647 by the first Bishop of Quebec, Mgr. de Laval de Montmorency, though the complete building as it stood until this morning was the result of several restorations and additions under subsequent bishops. The Basilica was the official church of Cardinal Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec.

Among the priceless art treasures lost was the original Van Dyke painting of the Crucifixion.

The fire was the subject of discussion in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon, when it was suggested that the series of fires in Catholic institutions throughout the Dominion, now numbering nine in recent months, might be the work of organized incendiaries.

Taking the floor after Premier Taschereau had expressed to Cardinal Bégin the regrets of the Legislature at the loss of the famous Basilica, Arthur Suave, leader of the opposition, said:

"Would it not be well to question whether this fire is not the work of a criminal organization? That is in the air, and I call the attention of the Attorney General to the fact that within a year we have had to deplore losses of that kind every month."

Anglicans Offer Use of Their Church

From all over the country and from persons of the Protestant as well as of the Catholic faith expressions of sympathy for the loss of the historic church and its priceless treasures have come tonight. Offers of help and assistance in rebuilding the cathedral, a work which is expected to begin soon, were as numerous and as widespread.

Among those who expressed sympathy was Dean Shreve of the Quebec Anglican Cathedral, who offered the use of the cathedral to the Catholic authorities for observance of the Christmas midnight mass. Arrangements had been previously made, however, to celebrate the mass in the seminary chapel, and Dean Shreve's offer was declined.

Small bursts of flame, leaping fitfully from the top of the wrecked tower of the basilica could still be seen tonight.

Parish Priest Receives Threat.

A short circuit in the electrical wiring was first held accountable for today's blaze, but later Monsignor Lafiamme, the curé of the cathedral, presented to Daniel Lorrain, Chief of Provincial Police, the following letter postmarked in Montreal:

"I will burn your church down on Dec. 28."

Suspicious strangers also were reported to have been seen prowling around the church.

The police then began an investigation based on the belief that the fire had been set.

That Catholic religious orders had come to view the series of fires with suspicion was made evident recently when announcement was made that bloodhounds and armed guards would be

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KLAN FEELING RUNS HIGH

Victims Were Kidnapped by Mob of Hooded Men Last August.

FALSE CLUE SENT TO TROOPS

While They Drag Lake Cooper Explosion Occurs at Lake La Fourche, 20 Miles Away.

BODIES ARE BADLY TORN

Identification Made Possible by Belt and Clothing—Victims Had Been Bound With Wire.

Special to The New York Times.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—The search for two Mer Rouge men who were seized four months ago by a band of white robed, hooded men ended at last midnight when a mysterious blast of 1,000 pounds of dynamite brought their battered bodies to the surface of Lake La Fourche, twenty miles from Lake Cooper, where State and Federal agents had been searching on a false report.

The discovery of the bodies, the ruse employed to throw the investigators off the trail and what looked like an attempt to destroy traces of the murders, prompted Governor John M. Parker at Baton Rouge to assume personal charge of what probably will be a startling aftermath of last night's crime-revealing explosion.

Attorney General Coco and an assistant, under orders from the Governor, are on their way here tonight. Two crack companies of the Louisiana State Guard are also on the same train, and with their arrival a force of close to 1,000 armed men will impose what will virtually be martial law on Morehouse Parish. Operatives from the Department of Justice, who have been here for weeks, are reporting directly to Director William J. Burns, and, it was reliably reported here, have turned in evidence that will result in wholesale arrests.

Local Feeling at White Heat.

The discovery that Filmore Watts Daniels, a World War veteran, and Thomas F. Richards, automobile mechanic, two of five men kidnapped last August by the masked men, had been done away with, either through being thrown alive and bound into the waters of Lake La Fourche or first killed and then weighted down in the small sheet of water, has brought to a white heat local feeling about the Ku Klux Klan. Both men are known to have been menaced by the "Invisible Empire," and the establishment of their murder has done much to bear out the charge, made recently at the White House by Governor Parker in person, that the secret organization had usurped power in Louisiana.

Both Daniels and Richards had been warned by the Mer Rouge Klansmen, once after they had been taken from their homes at night and examined and at another time when Daniels was caught spying on one of the meetings of the Klan. They were also accused by some members of the Klan of attempting to slay the Mayor of Mer Rouge, who was reputed to be a Klan member.

Armed infantrymen are patrolling the streets and the countryside and scores of machine guns, with ample ammunition, are stored at strategic points throughout the parish. The community, stirred by the presence of the soldiers, is split in two—pro-Klan and anti-Klan. A false move on either side would inevitably bring serious disorder, for citizens are carrying rifles in the country districts. This state of feeling, apparently fully recognized by Governor Parker, prompted the dispatch of the additional guardsmen.

The kidnapping of Daniels and Richards came in the late afternoon of Aug. 24 between this town and Baltrop. Three other men seized at the same time were hurried into a woods, tied to trees and lashed unmercifully. Daniels and Richards, both young men, were then hurried off by their captors, while the three whipped men were left strapped to the trees. Eventually, the three men made their escape and reported the disappearance of Daniels and Richards.

At first the search was only a routine affair. Then whispers began to circulate through the community and finally, as the days went past and belief became conviction that murder had been the fate of the missing ones, rumors of their kidnapping came to the Capitol at Baton Rouge. Governor Parker, already concerned over other similar reports, took action at once, dispatching personal investigators to the scene.

It was understood tonight that their reports, coupled with information from other points in the State, were behind the Governor's appearance at Washington. At any rate, his appeal there and the appearance of four skilled operatives from the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice were almost coincidental.

Investigators Put on False Scent.

Clue after clue was run down to failure. Information was plentiful, but each time investigation brought the agents and military intelligence officers seemingly farther from their theory that the Ku Klux Klan had spirited the missing men away.

Two days ago, the investigators were informed that a thorough search of Lake Cooper, near here, would disclose something. This information pointed along lines far from the "tips" that had been

Insane Veteran Trips Guard and Escapes; Held for Annoying Mrs. Raymond T. Baker

Sidney Collet, a war veteran who had been sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation as a result of alleged annoyance to Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, formerly Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, tripped up a Bellevue attendant who had charge of him and escaped in a crowd on Chambers Street yesterday. He was at large last night. It was the third time he has had such an experience, having escaped previously from two Government hospitals.

The escape took place in front of the building at 51 Chambers Street where Supreme Court Justice Gavegan, in chambers, had ruled that Collet should be returned to the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital 81, at Kingsbridge Road and Sedgwick Avenue, the Bronx, from which he escaped three or four weeks ago. Collet had been under observation in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital since Dec. 19, and his case had been diagnosed as dementia praecox and paranoia by Dr. William Steinach, visiting physician.

Collet was sent to Bellevue for observation from the East Fifty-first Street Station last Tuesday afternoon. He had been taken to the station house by House eDtective Murphy of the Hotel Ambassador. According to House Detective Hawkins, who was on duty at the hotel last night, Murphy had trapped Collet in the lobby of the hotel about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, as a result of a complaint by Mrs. Baker that a man had been annoying her. Hawkins said that Collet had telephoned to Mrs. Baker at 1 o'clock in the morning a few days before he was trapped. Mrs. Baker left the Ambassador yesterday morning.

The record at Bellevue showed that Collet gave his age as 35, his occupation as an actor and his address at 410 West Fifty-seventh Street.

Ziegfeld Follies. Popular prices. Mat. today, New Amsterdam Theatre.—Advt.

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, N. C. Good company; sunshine, sport and comfort.—Advt.

passed along before and, for this reason if for no other, the investigators went promptly to work.

Apparatus for dragging the comparatively shallow waters of the small lake was brought on and two divers were summoned from St. Louis. A big force of men was turned loose on the quiet waters of the lake in boats, each boat equipped for grappling. About the shores of the piece of water soldiers were posted so that a ring was drawn against intruders. Outsiders were kept so far away from the operations that reporters were not even able to catch a glimpse of the search.

Until late last night the searchers kept up the quest in the waters of the lake. Big acetylene lights on the shores made the scene like daylight. Soon after 11 o'clock, however, work was abandoned for the night, but the detail of soldiers was continued on patrol duty.

Just before midnight the soldiers, in command of Lieutenant Percy, at Lake Cooper noticed flares of light on Little Marshy Place, a bit of swamp land near the lake. The sentinels who noticed the flashes were on the alert instantly, because they had been warned that some one might try to steal in when the work was suspended and endeavor to recover the bodies the searchers were looking for.

After observing that the lights seemed to advance down to the lake side, the sentries passed the word to Lieutenant Percy. Acting on instructions, light machine guns were trained on the flaring lights and approximately 150 shots whistled across the lake. This was followed by a rush by the soldiers, but not a trace of men was found.

Mysterious Explosion Reveals Bodies.

At this moment, a more serious undertaking was under way at Eason Ferry on Lake La Fourche, twenty-two miles away. Lake La Fourche, in plans known to only a few of the investigators, had been slated for dragging next. At the time that the lights on the shore of Lake Cooper were making their appearance, an explosion of tremendous force shook the tiny settlement at Eason Ferry. Windows were shattered and Lake Cooper were making their appearantly, however, the citizens, for some unknown reason, did not communicate the occurence to the soldiers' headquarters here.

The mysterious occurrence at Lake Cooper, however, was reported to Captain Cooper of Company K of the State Guard, commandant of the military forces. A detail of soldiers hiked eight miles into this city, arriving at 3 o'clock. Soon after they had told of the mysterious lights J. C. Nettles, a former planter and merchant of Oak Ridge, near Lake La Fourche, telephoned that two torsos had been found floating at the Eason Ferry by a fisherman.

When the information was added that there had been a tremendous explosion during the night Captain Cooper put two and two together and decided that some one had anticipated the searchers and made an effort to regain the bodies. He made a hasty telephonic inquiry to establish whether any of the soldiers had biasted Lake La Fourche as a preliminary to a more thorough quest. He ascertained that none of the official investigators had done so.

With a force of men he hurried to Lake La Fourche and flung a cordon around it. The bodies, discovered by J. L. Billington, the fisherman, were left floating where they were first seen until the arrival of metallic coffins, when they were brought ashore and a pathologist from the State Board of Health began an autopsy. Both were in an advanced stage of decomposition. The legs and arms as well as the heads, were missing.

Bodies Bound With Wire.

Heavy bands of wire had been wrapped around the trunks apparently to bind the arms and also to hold in place weights to keep the bodies on the bottom of the lake which at this time of year averages about sixty feet in depth. The investigators said that this wire had rusted to the point where the shock of the heavy explosion broke it, permitting the torsos to rise to the top.

At first the investigators were unable to establish the identity of the bodies positively, although they were convinced that they were those of Daniels and Richards. Relatives who saw them after they had been removed to an improvised morgue were unable to identify their kin and it was not until one of the Secret Service men rubbed clean a silver belt buckle taken from one of the torsos that identification was made.

Rubbing away the tarnish placed upon it by the action of the water, the agent found the initials "R. F. W. D.," proving that the wearer had been Daniels. Also a relative identified the belt as one often worn by the war veteran.

While this examination was being made, the Federal agents and soldiers were engaged in endeavoring to find a clue to the persons who placed the dynamite in the lake. The ground on all sides was roped off and none was permitted to approach. After several hours of diligent search the investigators found two things which they believe will go a long way toward tracing the dynamiters, who are believed to have been members of the orginal kidnaping band.

Hunt Clues to Dynamiters.

First a bunch of keys was found, picked up near the ferry landing. The landing itself had been blown to shreds, but the keys, lying low in the grass, escaped the force of the blast. Next, proceeding over the ground and combing it carefully, the agents found a hack saw. The ferry is a small, old-fashioned one, operated by a chain. The hack saw, in the belief of the detectives, was used to cut the chain of the ferry. Whether the dynamiters thus hoped to hamper pursuit by putting the ferry out of service has not been determined. The small boat, however, was in midstream.

The detectives admitted that they were working tonight in an effort to establish the ownership of the keys and the saw. They expect, however, that anything about them to distinguish them from others, and the agents admitted they were not hopeful of results along this line.

As to the dynamite, however, they were more hopeful. They pointed out that it should be easy to trace the source of so large a quantity, the fact that 1,000 pounds at least had been employed having been fixed by State experts. Dealers in dynamite and other explosives who operate in Louisiana under State and Federal permits are to be canvassed thoroughly in an effort to trace the place of sale.

The agents are tonight making an effort to recover the weights which were attached to the bodies of Daniels and Richards when they were cast into the water. Divers who endeavored to search the bottom of the lake were forced to abandon the hunt, temporarily at least. They reported that the bottom was treacherous with mud and that until measures were taken to offset this further search might result in the weights sinking down in the mud, where they never would be recovered.

The agents have learned, however, that two heavy iron wheels, said to have been from a log wagon, that lay for years near the banks of Lake La Fourche, disappeared on the night of the kidnapping of the men near Bastrop. The disappearance of these wheels and the knowledge that the masked party went in the direction of the ferry landing convinced the investigators that the bodies had been placed in the lake at a point near the ferry.

Soldiers Guard Bodies.

After the preliminary examination and identification at the makeshift morgue established on the shores of Lake La Fourche was over the bodies were placed in the metal coffins and taken to this town. They were placed in a vacant store room on the lower floor of the Masonic Hall. A detachment of troops was placed in charge and soldiers will remain on constant duty until the State pathologists have completed their medical examination.

The Coroner announced that he would not attempt an inquest until he had received instructions from Baton Rouge. He added that he would hold the inquest tomorrow, however, when he was informed that Attorney General Coco and State pathologists would arrive here by an early morning train.

The troops were also instructed to remain in complete control of the area around Lake La Fourche and to permit no one to pass their lines except on signed orders from Colonel Guerre of New Orleans who arrived late tonight to take command of the troops.

While the soldiers guarded every avenue of approach, men in boats made efforts to recover the missing parts of the two bodies. Once a group of searchers in a rowboat brought up a strand of wire, but when this was matched with the wire taken from the bodies it was found to be of a differentt type, and had not been in the water so long.

HUNDREDS SAW TWO MEN KIDNAPPED

Road Blocked by Hooded Men Who Seized Richards and Daniels Last August.

Special to The New York Times.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—The kidnapping of F. W. Daniels and T. F. Richards of Mer Rouge, whose bodies were found today in La Fourche Lake near here, was said to have outrivaled any Wild West story written.

The kidnapping took place on Aug. 24 on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway and was observed by hundreds of people. Boosters for a proposed $1,000,000 good roads bond issue held a barbecue that day in Bastrop and thousands of persons went there from all parts of Morehouse Parish. In the afternoon they started for their homes and every road leading out of Bastrop, the parish seat, was lined with automobiles, buggies, wagons and other vehicles.

At a point about midway between Bastrop and Mer Rouge, which are eight miles apart, traffic on the highway was suddenly blocked by an automobile brought to a standstill across the road. For a mile and a half back the road was blocked with vehicles.

A small group of automobiles, filled with masked men in the white-hooded regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, moved back along the line of blocked vehicles and rifle shotguns, rifles and pistols began searching them. They finally seized Richards, Daniels and the latter's father, J. L. Daniels; W. C. Andrews and C. C. (Tot) Davenport. The five men were blindfolded, their hands were tied and they were thrown into the masked men's machines. The hooded bands then turned their cars to the forest and disappeared. The machine that had blocked the roadway drew out of its position and followed the other cars.

The fate of the kidnappers bore Louisiana and Arkansas license plates, but the excitement was so great that the spectators say they failed to make note of the numbers. A panic was created by the hooded men's actions.

Women fainted and one woman who was in a delicate condition nearly died. As the maskers presented their weapons to the faces of the men, women and children in the waiting line of vehicles, women became hysterical and children screamed in fright. Men who were compelled to submit to it, declare the scene beggared description, that road agents of the early Wild West days never acted more disgracefully.

That was the last seen of Daniels and Richards until their bodies were brought to the surface on Lake La Fourche today.

The maskers took the five men into the forest and administered an unmerciful beating to Andrews and J. L. Daniels. Then they took these two men and Davenport to the town of Collinston and released them.

The senior Daniels, who owns considerable property, a short while later offered a reward for information as to the whereabouts of his son and Richard. He expressed the belief then that they had been murdered by the kidnappers.

Events leading to the kidnapping and murder of the two men comprise a story of intense feeling of the Parish of Morehouse in the northeast section of Louisiana torn against itself, of suspicious whisperings of neighbor to neighbor and against neighbors, of men who never went unarmed, of anxious mothers keeping their broods close indoors and weapons ever close at hand. In business houses there were pistols in desk drawers and business-looking shotguns and rifles leaning against the desks.

In the larger town of Bastrop the Ku Klux Klan predominated. In the smaller village of Mer Rouge there was a division, with the anti-Klan sentiment slightly in the majority.

Mer Rouge, in French, means "Red Sea," and the surrounding country is dotted with lakes and marshes. Feeling in the town ran true to its name. They were seeing red there. Several months prior to the kidnapping Dr. B. M. McKoin was elected Mayor of Mer Rouge on a clean-up ticket. The people there were tired of vice and bootleggers and gamblers. Dr. McKoin was head of the Masonic lodge.

He started a clean-up campaign. One night the doctor, after a telephone message, went supposedly to call on a patient several miles distant. When he arrived there he discovered he had not been summoned. On his return home he was fired on from ambush. He said Providence had spared his life. Persons not believing his story asserted he had fired the bullets himself and pointed to two bullet holes in the seat of his automobile. They asserted either bullet would have killed him had he been in the driver's seat.

Dr. McKoin received a number of anonymous letters reading: "We missed you last time, but we will get you the next time." Some of the notes ordered him to leave town.

Soon afterward he moved with his family to the City of Monroe. The people of the parish were divided on his experience. The feeling of resentment among his friends was accentuated and they announced they would stand by him. He was reputed to have been a member of the Klan.

Local authorities investigated the shooting, but could not obtain sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest. Some of the Klansmen suspected Richards and Daniels, and one night a crowd of men, clad in the garb of Klansmen, seized the two men one at a time, separately, examined them and after threatening them released them. Richards and Daniels told their friends they had recognized the voices of some of the masked men.

A few nights later the Klan held a meeting in a grove near Mer Rouge. Daniels spied on the meeting, but was caught when he stepped on a stick. He told his friends later that the Klansmen told him to keep his mouth shut or stand the consequences. He specially named a prominent citizen of Morehouse Parish as the leader of the Klan.

It was some days later that the kidnapping took place. A few days following it a report circulated in Mer Rouge that Klansmen were coming from Bastrop that night to attack the town. A counter report was circulated in Bastrop that Mer Rouge citizens would attack Bastrop that night. Armed bands of men stood guard in both towns, but there was no attack in either place. Cooler heads succeeded in keeping peace the next day.

WANTS KLAN PAPER TO LIVE.

Liberties' Union Sees Free Press Menace In Hylan Suppression Plan.

A protest against Mayor Hylan's suggestion that the President order the Post Office Department to suppress Colonel Mayfield's Weekly, a pro-Ku Klux Klan paper published in Texas, was sent to President Harding yesterday by the American Civil Liberties Union. In a letter disavowing sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan movement, and signed by Harry F. Ward, Chairman, and Roger N. Baldwin, Director, the Union said:

"We beg to enter our protest against any such course of action as the Mayor of New York requests, in the firm conviction that any attempt to use the agencies of the Government to interfere with the rights of a free press does more harm than good. It is contrary to American traditions and principles. If it is sanctioned with reference to propaganda of the Ku Klux Klan, it might be applied with equal logic to other organizations and movements. Who shall sit in judgment upon what movements and opinions should be suppressed and what allowed access to the mails?"

REFUSES ARMORY FOR KLAN.

Governor Ritchie Bars Use by Organization "Under Mask."

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22. — Governor Ritchie today declined to let the Ku Klux Klan use the Fifth Regiment Armory here for a lecture. In a letter to Dr. J. H. Hawkins, Imperial Representative of the Klan, Governor Ritchie said that Adjutant General Reckord and himself felt "that permission to use the State armory should not be granted to any organization whose activities are conducted under mask."

The Klan wanted to use the armory for a lecture by William J. Simmons of Atlanta, now emperor of the organization.

MAY HANG FIREBUG.

Pennsylvania Farmers Threaten Vengeance for Burned Barns.

Special to The New York Times.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 22.—A lull came tonight in the operations of the incendiaries who have caused losses aggregating more than half a million dollars to farmers of Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties since Oct. 1.

Thirty-eight barns have been destroyed, in many cases with all the live stock fodder, and hay and grain crops of the year. Chester County has suffered more than Delaware and Montgomery Counties combined, in each of which nine barns were destroyed, while in the first named the list totals twenty.

Farmers from many miles distant gathered here tonight to confer with State Police officials and in touch with the plan to run down the firebugs. The farmers have organized district vigilance committees, and it is said members of the committee may follow the methods used fifty years ago when horse stealing was a common practice in farming districts; if they catch the criminals.

Two confessed barn burners are in custody tonight, but Major C. M. Wilhelm, chief of the fire investigators, said he had no direct evidence that either prisoner had a part in the other barn fires in Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties.

COURT REJECTS A WILL.

Refuses Probate Because Woman Was Under Influence of Narcotics.

A decree of the Surrogates' Court admitting to probate a paper purporting to be the will of Miss Mary J. Pierson, who had been a public school teacher for forty years when she died, Dec. 30 last, was reversed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

Miss Pierson left no known relatives but she gave from $200 to $500 each to ten friends and left the residuary estate to Miss Marie Shotwell of the Hotel Seymour, who had been her friend for ten years.

The opinion written by Justice Greenbaum, stated that Miss Pierson suffered from cancer and that narcotics had been administered to her to relieve her pain, for which reason "she was not in a condition to grasp all that was being done in connection with the signing of the document."

LONDON WEEKLIES ON LLOYD GEORGE

The Nation Publishes a Review of Ex-Premier's "Adventure in American Journalism."

THE OUTLOOK COMMENTS

Calls a Sentence of His Apologia Equivocal, but Doubts He Would Sell State Secrets.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Further comment of THE NEW YORK TIMES and Chicago Tribune cancellation of the contract with David Lloyd George for the American serial rights of his war memoirs which he had projected has been very restrained. Practically every important newspaper throughout Great Britain, except those which most strenuously support the ex-Premier, has published the announcement of the cancellation in its news columns, and in a large number of cases the lengthy summaries as cabled to The London Times and The Daily Mail of THE NEW YORK TIMES'S statement of the reasons for its action have been reprinted in the leading provincial organs.

Two London weeklies refer to the matter in their current issues. The Nation and Athenaeum says:

"It is interesting to hear from The Times that the story of Lloyd George's adventure in American journalism has been embodied by unanimous vote of the Senate in the Congressional Record. We do not know what fitting repository will be found for it here, unless the Cenotaph will do, but as it seems to make for the edification of journalists, if not of statesmen, we append the following summary:

"1. While still Prime Minister, Lloyd George sells for £40,000 to a highly respectable American newspaper syndicate the book of his war memoirs, to be completed within two years, the proceeds of which, after the protest of the public and others against its diversion to profit, are to be devoted to charities.

"2. Immediately on retiring from office, he negotiates with a less distinguished syndicate, including the notorious Hearst papers, a series of articles on political subjects for £7,500, to be written within a period overlapping that assigned to the memoirs.

"3. THE NEW YORK TIMES and later on The Chicago Tribune, two of the best known newspapers in America, learning of this plan, protest and, in connection with a special eye on the advertisements appearing in the States, declaring the articles to be much more valuable than the memoirs. They finally ask for an injunction restraining publication alternatively or demanding that the contract be canceled. A London friend then intervenes and begs Lloyd George not to close with the Hearst Syndicate, suggesting that he should offer the articles to THE NEW YORK TIMES for £8,000 or £9,000, £500 more than the original guarantee. Lloyd George consents not to close at once with the Hearst Syndicate.

"4. THE NEW YORK TIMES refuses the transaction indignantly, saying that if they "took the new articles and treated them as having defrauded them" and that it would be worse still to offer them, as had been suggested, to a new clientele.

"5. Finally Lloyd George offers to cancel THE NEW YORK TIMES contract and the offer is accepted."

Commenting on the case The Outlook says:

"The daily papers seem much exercised over a sentence in Lloyd George's apologia for his intended war book, in which he remarks that 'as the only Minister who held high office right through the war I imagine my book will be a contribution which no other person is in a position to make.' The sentence is certainly equivocal, but The Morning Post is hardly entitled to assume that the ex-Prime Minister is about to sell state secrets, even for the benefit of charity—not until he has actually done so. After all, Lloyd George knows the meaning of a Privy Councilor's oath and we cannot believe he intends to violate it.

"Whether his book will be of much value, except to hospital funds, without sensational revelations, is another point, but Lloyd George has steered between Scylla and Charybdis before and he may escape shipwreck again. The whole controversy is an example of giving a dog a bad name, for Asquith is also writing a war book and nobody has barked."

The Christian World says:

"That huge sum which Lloyd George was to get for writing his war reminiscences and to give to charity has now disappeared. The contract has been cancelled. The ostensible reason for cancellation is that the ex-Prime Minister has begun writing a series of articles for another American syndicate, but we imagine that the real reason is that Lloyd George has lost his selling value of reminiscences of a British Prime Minister while in office, obviously greater than their value when he is out of office and is only a leader of a group in Parliament. At the time the contract was made the book would, no doubt, have been worth the money, but that is probably not the case now. The contractors allege that Lloyd George really has broken the contract by writing serial articles which take the cream off the book, and no doubt in law they have a case."

INJUNCTION AGAINST PEROSI.

Italian Composer Restrained From Disposing of Musical Property.

ROME, Dec. 22.—An injunction was granted in court here today against Father Lorenzo Perosi, the noted composer of church music, restraining him from disposing of his property. This was done at the request of Perosi's family, with a view, it was explained, to protecting his famous oratorios and other musical compositions. Only three of these have been published, the manuscripts of the remainder being in his personal possession, and considered by his family to be unsafe, owing to his mental condition, which is described as growing worse.

Rome dispatches last May announced that Perosi had been examined by three physicians, called in consultation by his family, and that the doctors had issued a statement saying that they had prescribed isolation and rest for him after having found him subject to wandering ideas which influenced his conduct.

HARVEY WILL SAIL TODAY.

Ambassador's Family Goes to Madeira for the Holidays.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Ambassador Harvey will sail for New York tomorrow morning on the steamship Berengaria from Southampton, accompanied by Major Seibert, military attaché, and Chandler Cobb, assistant commercial attaché.

The Ambassador went to Southampton today to bid adieu to his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Thompson, and his granddaughter, Dorothy Marcellus Thompson, who are going to Madeira for the holidays.

Mr. Harvey will sleep tonight aboard the Berengaria. Post Wheeler, Counselor of the Embassy, accompanied him to Southampton.

Germany Admits Women to Juries.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—In a court at Jena today women were admitted as jurors for the first time in Germany's history.

BRITAIN PROTECTS MURMANSK TRAWLERS

Denies Soviet Right to Control 12 Miles from Shore—Claim for Seized Boat.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—The question as to the right of any Government to extend its territorial waters is involved in negotiations for compensation for the loss of the steam trawler Magneta between Soviet Russia and the British Government, which the latter announces have failed.

The Magneta, with other British trawlers, was fishing Jan. 31 nine miles off the coast of Murmansk and was arrested by a Russian patrol on the ground that only Russian boats might fish within twelve miles of the shore. Two of the Magneta's crew were taken aboard the patrol and the Magneta was forced to anchor in a cove. A storm sprang up and the Magneta was driven ashore and wrecked with the loss of all hands.

The British Government then claimed £23,891 compensation, £8,591 being for the two men captured and the dependents of the ten men drowned and the rest for the Magneta's owners. The Soviet authorities offered £75 "compassionate" allowance for the loss of the trawler, as she was, it was alleged, illegally in territorial waters when arrested. The British Government declined to recognize this defense, as it is contrary to general maritime usage and would close to all but Russian fishermen 2,000 square miles of fishing grounds which in practice are used to any extent only by British and Norwegian vessels.

The negotiations have consequently broken down, and a British war vessel has been dispatched to Murmansk waters to protect fishing boats in pursuit of their lawful vocations.

HARDING GIVES LIBERTY TO 3 FEDERAL CONVICTS

But There is no Indication of Christmas Clemency for Wartime Offenders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There are no indications that President Harding will issue any Christmas pardons this year, nor that executive clemency will be extended at this period to the so-called political prisoners whose release has been urged by various individuals and organizations.

Today the President commuted the sentences of three Federal prisoners, one under sentence for murder, another for manslaughter and a third for forgery.

John Carl was the Leavenworth Warden's first choice for clemency. He was convicted in Alaska of murder and was sentenced for thirty years. He stated the killing was done in self-defense and that he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree at the suggestion of a lawyer appointed by the Court to defend him. His term would have expired in December, 1932.

Another prisoner whose release from Leavenworth is ordered is Thomas Parker, who was convicted of manslaughter in the United States District Court at Waco, Tex. "Parker was a brother-in-law of the deceased," says a Department of Justice statement announcing the release of the prisoner, "and the killing was the outcome of abuse and mistreatment of his sister."

The third prisoner ordered released was John Willard Delaney, convicted and sentenced for thirteen months for forgery in the Southern District of California. He is a World War veteran and at the time of his arrest had been under treatment at various times in six Government hospitals.

"Apparently," said the Department of Justice statement, "he was driven to commit the offense through economic necessity. Both the United States Attorney and Judge Bledsoe recommended clemency."

Delaney's sentence would have expired next February.

TO HUNT NEAR HOME OF REPUTED MONSTER

Professor Riggs Says He Will Lasso Plesiosaurus and Lead It to Zoo if Found.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Professor Elmer S. Riggs, a Chicago paleontologist, sailed for Patagonia today on a fossil hunting expedition for the Field Museum. He was informed by Professor Clemente Onelli, Director of the Buenos Aires Zoological Garden, that reports of the presence of a plesiosaurus were still being received from the Territory of Chubut, despite the failure of a group of Argentine scientists to find a prehistoric creature there last Spring.

"If I meet that plesiosaurus," said Professor Riggs to Professor Onelli, "I'll put a lariat around his neck and lead him direct to the Buenos Aires zoo."

The Chicagoan visited the Argentine paleontologist at Buenos Aires to hear his story of Patagonia's monster, listening with interest to the account of the unsuccessful search of the Andean Lake region where the creature was supposed to have been seen. Professor Riggs said that the data were very interesting, but could not tempt him from his fossil hunt. The plans for his expedition, he said, were still too indefinite to allow him to state whether he would visit the reputed haunts of the plesiosaurus.

Professor Onelli said that the name plesiosaurus was a misnomer and that the creature which he still believed to be alive in the Patagonian wilds was probably a survivor of the race of giant sloths.

Dr. Riggs and his companions will sail for Rio Gallegos, from which place they will proceed northward on horseback to search along the coast of the Territory of Santa Cruz for fossils of the Miocene period which are known to exist there. He expects to find the small fossilized ancestors of the glyptodon, which reached a gigantic size in the Pleistocene period.

CLEMENCEAU SEES HERRICK

Gives Ambassador Mulhouse Medal for Mount Vernon Museum.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Georges Clemenceau called at the American Embassy today and expressed to Ambassador Herrick his deep appreciation of the cordial attitude of the people of the United States during his American tour.

He also handed to the Ambassador, for transmission to the museum at Mount Vernon, a gold medal given him by the City of Mulhouse, Alsace, on the occasion of his first visit there after the liberation of the district from the Germans.

The medal was struck in 1898 to commemorate the centenary of the voluntary union of the Free City of Mulhouse with France. M. Clemenceau desired his gift to be taken as a tribute to the American soldiers who so splendidly aided in freeing Alsace "in reparation of the German crime."

He mentioned to Ambassador Herrick his visit to the Mount Vernon museum, where he was greatly interested in the key to the Bastille presented to Washington by Lafayette.

The Tiger made known that during his visit to Washington he acquainted President Harding with his intention of presenting the Mulhouse medal to the museum. Mr. Harding heartily approving of the gift.

$100,000,000 WILL A PARIS MYSTERY

Woman Claims to Be Sole Heir of a Miss Heller of Boston, Who Can't Be Identified.

BORROWED AGAINST ESTATE

Has Letters With Signatures of Morgan, Ford, Duke and Others, All on Identical Paper.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Both the police and the public display considerable skepticism concerning a story of a $100,000,000 will of an alleged American millionairess, Miss Lillian Fair Heller of Boston, written eighteen months ago aboard her yacht Old Chap, making a South American woman residing in Paris, Mme. Juanita Leotardi, the sole heir to the vast fortune.

The first point which puzzles the police is that Lillian Fair Heller apparently cannot be identified. Mme. Leotardi alleges she was a member of the famous California Fair family and related to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, whose death in an automobile accident between Paris and Deauville in 1905 resulted in a remarkable series of law suits to establish whether the husband or wife died first.

Miss Lillian Fair Heller — always according to Mme. Leotardi—belonged to a Boston branch of this family, and had a cousin living in Boston called Wilbur Heller, appointed the executor of the will, but who cannot be found or communicated with, although he is said to be holding an important post with the Ryerson Steel Company.

Then there is the matter of the yacht, Old Chap, which cannot be found. That is unfortunate because one of the few witnesses to Miss Lillian's sudden death two days after she wrote the will, July 6, 1921, namely, the captain of the yacht, cannot be found either. The only other witness for the Government, called Companson Compan, disappeared also. No death certificate has been forthcoming because nobody knows where the death was registered.

Tells of Compromise Moves.

No doubt because of all these difficulties Mme. Leotardi, has awaited quietly for eighteen months without taking any serious steps to enter into the vast fortune left her. She says she tried to find Wilbur Heller in Boston but could not. Then she communicated with Miss Heller's sister, Mme. Cattaui, wife of a well-known banker of Alexandria, Egypt. Mme. Cattaui, seemingly of the opinion that the sister's money should go to her own family instead of to Mme. Leotardi, at once threatened legal proceedings, but simultaneously offered to come to terms and pay Mme. Leotardi $40,000,000. The offer was refused, subsequently repeated, and later raised to $90,000,000. That appears reasonable enough, but Mme. Leotardi again refused. Why should she accept, indeed, when she was sure of $100,000,000 ultimately?

So she patiently waited for further developments and did nothing—except borrow 50,000 francs from a Paris banker on account "and 40,000 francs from a highly placed Government official, whose daughter, it was suggested, might very well one day become Mrs. Wilbur Heller of Boston.

It is owing to the fact that the first of these two creditors grew suspicious that the whole story has now become public. The American millions failing to arrive, the banker lodged a complaint with the police. Mme. Leotardi promptly reimbursed the latter, but the police, having been interested in the story, continued their investigations and an examining magistrate was appointed.

Pets' Care the Consideration.

Mme. Leotardi had given as the reason for Miss Heller's generosity toward her that they had grown to be the closest friends owing to their common love for animals. She (Mme. Leotardi) would enjoy the fortune only under the condition that she looked after Miss Heller's numerous tame animals and pets for the rest of their and theirs. These animals were remarkable and unusual, both as regards numbers and kind—embracing such widely different species as Pekinese dogs and Indian elephants. The latter were the specialty of the zoological gardens of various cities throughout the world. Panthers were kept on Miss Heller's Indian properties.

Already Mme. Leotardi has confessed that the story about the animals was untrue. "I invented it in order to amuse my husband," she said. But she stoutly maintains the truth of the story of the will and says the document produced is authentic. It is written in French, dated Marseilles, signed "Lillian Heller, Boston, U. S. A.," and makes Jane Marchado, now Leotardi, the sole heir under the condition that she look after the pet animals. These, Mme. Leotardi now says, consisted only of a number of cats, including some fine Siamese specimens that she still has with her in Paris.

The police seized a number of documents, including many letters signed with such prominent American and English names as J. P. Morgan, Ford, Duke, Somerset and Kent. All are couched in terms of warm friendship and begin "My dear Juanita." The dates are spread over the last twenty years. A curious coincidence is that the letter paper used by all these people is identical. But "Juanita" swears they are authentic.

There the matter stands today, arousing tremendous interest here because it is distinctly reminiscent of the Therese Humbert case, which several papers mention, pointing out that the name Cattaui also appeared therein.

Will In a Paris Bank.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—An inquiry into the story told by a Mme. Liotardi that she was the sole legatee of the estate of Miss Lillian Fair Heller of Boston, estimated at $100,000,000, has revealed Miss Heller's will in a Paris bank and has resulted in the dismissal of fraud charges brought against Mme. Liotardi by a banker who advanced her 15,000 francs on the strength of her contention.

Mme. Liotardi sought the loan to pay the legal expenses of probating the will. M. Borg, the banker, was at first skeptical, but Mme. Liotardi explained that the testator was the niece and heir of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed in an auto accident in France many years ago. Mme. Liotardi said that she met Miss Heller at Nice and that the two became great friends.

Miss Heller died on Aug. 21, 1921, on the yacht Old Chap in the Mediterranean Sea.

Mme. Liotardi said that the will was in a Paris bank, but that she had been unable to get formal proof of Miss Heller's death, although she had applied to the dead woman's sister, Mme. Cattaui, the wife of a Cairo banker. M. Borg advanced Mme. Liotardi 15,000 francs, but on her alleged failure to repay that sum he filed a charge of fraud. An inquiry was started and the will was found. Mme. Liotardi then repaid the money and M. Borg withdrew the charge.

The examining magistrate is continuing his investigation to determine whether the woman has obtained other loans on the strength of the will.

So far as can be learned, the will has not been publicly produced, or at least not made a matter of court record, so that the exact status of Mme. Liotardi as being a beneficiary still remains to be determined.

Mme. Liotardi told interviewers late today that Miss Heller's sister, Mme. Cattaui, was not the wife of a Cairo banker, as declared earlier in the case, but was in reality Ethel Cattaui, widow of an Armenian cotton dealer of Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Lillian Fair Heller, referred to in Paris dispatches today as a Boston woman who left an estate of $100,000,000, is not known to present-day Bostonians. Social and financial circles in this city recall no one of the name.

The Fair fortune, which she was said to have inherited, came from California. Charles L. Fair having been one of three direct heirs of the late Senator James G. Fair of San Francisco. This estate, however, amounted to only $35,000,000, it was reported at the time, and Charles L. Fair's share of it was divided largely between his sisters, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

LEAGUE OFFERS HELP TO PAN AMERICANS

Ready to Send Specialists to Co-operate on Disarmament Plans at Santiago.

GENEVA, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—As a means of helping the coming Pan-American Congress at Santiago, Chile, in its work, especially that bearing on disarmament, the Council of the League of Nations has offered to put at the disposal of the delegates a number of experts attached to the League's technical organizations.

While the offer has been very sympathetically received by Augustin Edwards and other South American delegates to the League Assembly, the Secretariat is awaiting detailed information from Santiago before making final preparations.

It is proposed to send men who have followed the work of the transit congress held at Barcelona and the typhus congress at Warsaw and others familiar with the procedure of the League's financial and economic committees on the European situation in general and Austria in particular.

Each expert will take with him a mass of data bearing on his specialty which, it is thought, will prove useful in the work of the Pan-American Congress.

The idea of associating the League organizations with the South American conference is a favorite project of the League Council and was widely and favorably discussed during the last assembly here.

DR. MANNING BARRED ISADORA DUNCAN'S TALK

Dancer's Address at St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie Called Off by Bishop's Order

It became known yesterday that it was Bishop William T. Manning who intervened when the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie, Second Avenue and Tenth Street, announced that Isadora Duncan, interpreter of the classic dance, would address the forum of that church Christmas eve. Miss Duncan was to have had for her topic at St. Mark's "The Moralizing Effect of Dancing on the Human Soul." A few days ago Dr. Guthrie authorized a brief statement that Miss Duncan's engagement had been canceled, but the reason remained a mystery.

Yesterday there was issued from the office of Bishop Manning to the Episcopal publications the following notice:

"The Bishop of New York has received letters of earnest protest from many parts of the country in regard to an announcement widely published in the newspapers that a dancer whose exhibitions have aroused great criticism in many of our cities would appear and speak at St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, New York.

"In answer to these letters of protest Bishop Manning wishes to state that the dancer referred to will not speak at St. Mark's Church nor appear professionally in any connection with the church or its services.

CLAN LINE WON VERDICT.

Standard Oil Company Award Reversed in Scottish Court.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Central News dispatch from Edinburgh says that the Clan Line Steamship Company and not the Standard Oil Company, as reported yesterday, was the successful party in an action decided in the Court of Sessions in that city.

The steamship company appealed from a previous decree which had awarded the Standard Oil Company a judgment of £97,892 and costs, representing the value of a cargo shipped on the steamr Clan Gordon which sank on her way from New York to China. The action in the Court of Sessions yesterday reversed this decision and found in favor of the Clan Line.

WON'T LET MORSE GO AWAY.

District of Columbia Court Refuses Plea to Visit Rome Doctor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Charles W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder, who is under indictment here on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with war-time contracts, failed to obtain permission from the District of Columbia Supreme Court today to go to Rome to consult Dr. Machiafava, the Pope's physician.

Mr. Morse sought to make the trip on the ground that Dr. Machiafava was best qualified to treat disorders from which he was said to be suffering, but the Court ruled that the evidence presented did not warrant it in giving authority for the shipbuilder to leave the jurisdiction of the United States.

While serving a term at the Atlanta Penitentiary after conviction of violation of the Federal banking laws, Mr. Morse was pardoned by President Taft on representations that his health was broken. He was on his way to consult Dr. Machiafava a year ago when an order for his arrest under the conspiracy indictment interrupted his trip after he had reached France.

TO REOPEN SOMERSET CASE.

Washington Instructs Ellis Island to Take Further Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Owing to a defect in the record, the case of Pat Somerset, English actor, against whom deportation proceedings have been instituted, was returned today by the Immigration Bureau to the Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island for the taking of additional testimony. When this has been procured by the board of special inquiry, the case will be sent here for final decision.

The proceedings were instituted against Somerset several months ago on the ground that he had committed a "felony or other misdemeanor" before entering the country and involved alleged relations with the wife of a New York theatrical producer in London.

OIL MAN KILLED IN MEXICO.

Native of Norway, Long an American Resident, Shot From Ambush.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Emile Arnsten, formerly of Shreveport, La., assistant pipeline superintendent of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Toteco and Zacamixtle, State of Vera Cruz, it was learned today.

Arnsten, who was more generally known as Eddie Anderson, is a native of Norway, but lived in the United States for many years. Although he is not thought to be a citizen of the United States, the American Consul was notified.

RUSSIAN ARTISTS SATIRIZE SOVIETS

Subtle Irony of Moscow Exhibition Infuriates Communist Bureaucracy.

LUNARCHARSKY CARTOONED

Official Press Brands Caricature of Minister of Education as Counter-Revolutionary.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—"They are saying in pictures things that would land them in jail if they said them in words," was the comment of an indignant Communist at the exhibition of paintings and drawings given here by a little society of young artists called "Noi" (the Knife).

These artists certainly go to lengths in the delicate art of caricature that few save Max Beerbohm have ever reached. Like his, the sting of their satire is often indefinable; yet a satiric intent animates every line of certain of their drawings.

For instance, there is a small pastel entitled "Narkompros" (the Ministry of Education and the Fine Arts), which has provoked a fierce attack in the official press on "the counter-revolutionary propaganda of Noi masquerading as art" from the pen of a high official in that Ministry. The pastel shows an elderly man of refined appearance—obviously Minister Lunarcharsky himself—having his hair trimmed by a rather florid and theatrical barber. That is all, but the picture is so charged with the atmosphere of dilletantism and mawkish insincerity as to be more cruel than the most vitriolic abuse. You understand in a flash why it made the Ministry foam at the mouth.

Then there is a landscape meekly